

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber and Co-Sponsored by Council  
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5 **RESOLUTION 2020-677-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING GUY  
7 ANDERSON FOR HIS SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF  
8 LIBRARY TRUSTEES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Public Library relies on a 12-member  
11 volunteer Board of Trustees for its policy and planning; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Board of Library Trustees are appointed by the Mayor  
13 of Jacksonville and confirmed by the City Council for up to three  
14 four-year terms; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Guy Anderson was appointed to the Board of Library  
16 Trustees by Mayor Alvin Brown and confirmed by the City Council of  
17 Jacksonville on February 2, 2013, and reappointed and reconfirmed  
18 for a second four-year term on May 24, 2016; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Trustee Anderson served as Chair of the Capital  
20 Improvements Committee, Chair of the Governance Committee and Vice-  
21 Chair of the Board of Library Trustees during the past eight years;  
22 and

23 **WHEREAS**, Trustee Anderson was a leader and vocal advocate for  
24 the Save Jax Libraries campaign to bring a straw ballot to the  
25 voters during in the wake of 2012's challenging economic times in  
26 the City of Jacksonville; and

27 **WHEREAS**, as Chair of the Capital Improvements Committee,  
28 Trustee Anderson provided guidance commencing the long-awaited  
29 activation of the development of the twenty-second branch of  
30 Jacksonville Public Library in the Oceanway area; and

31 **WHEREAS**, as Chair of the Governance Committee, Trustee

1 Anderson advocated for policies and agreements that expanded  
2 library access for Jacksonville citizens, including the Student  
3 Card issued to all Duval County Public School students; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as a member of the Library Board, Trustee Anderson  
5 championed the Library's role in the community as a community  
6 information center, and actively lobbied the office of the Mayor  
7 and members of the City of Jacksonville's City Council to expand  
8 Library operating hours and increase the Library's financial  
9 infrastructure support to benefit Jacksonville's citizens; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Trustee Anderson led the planning and assessment  
11 process that will result in the development of 21st century  
12 libraries within Jacksonville's Urban Core and oversaw the  
13 development of projects that enhanced and reconceived the  
14 children's libraries at the Highlands and Webb Wesconnett Regional  
15 Libraries; now therefore

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

17 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and  
18 commends Guy Anderson for his generous and exceptional service to  
19 the Jacksonville Public Library and the City of Jacksonville during  
20 the period May 24, 2013 to September 30, 2020. His many  
21 contributions to the Library are gratefully acknowledged and much  
22 appreciated.

23 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
25 without the Mayor's signature.

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27 Form Approved:

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29 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

30 Office of General Counsel

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