

1 Introduced by Council Member Priestly Jackson & Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Pittman, Dennis, Morgan, Gaffney, Freeman, Hazouri,
3 DeFoor, Newby, Carlucci and Ferraro and amended by the
4 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health & Safety
5 Committee:
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8 **ORDINANCE 2020-558-E**

9 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AN HONORARY STREET
10 DESIGNATION AND ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS;
11 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION ON
12 MYRTLE AVENUE NORTH BETWEEN 7TH STREET WEST AND
13 8TH STREET WEST IN JACKSONVILLE FOR QUENTHON
14 ANTHONY "NICK" MALPRESS; PROVIDING FOR THE
15 INSTALLATION OF TWO HONORARY ROADWAY MARKERS
16 TO BE LOCATED IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ON THE
17 DESIGNATED ROADWAY IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8;
18 HONORING THE LEGACY AND RECOGNIZING THE
19 ACHIEVEMENTS OF QUENTHON ANTHONY "NICK"
20 MALPRESS; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
21 745.105(I)(2), *ORDINANCE CODE*, THAT THE
22 HONOREE BE DECEASED FOR FIVE YEARS; DIRECTING
23 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO UPON ENACTMENT FORWARD
24 THE ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
25 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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27 **WHEREAS**, Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress was born in the
28 Durkeeville area of Jacksonville in 1942 and from a young age was
29 an outstanding athlete in many sports, especially baseball,
30 following in the footsteps of several uncles who played

1 professionally in the National Negro Baseball League; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Malpress graduated from Stanton High School and
3 was employed by the Jacksonville Housing Authority, but his first
4 love was always participating in sports of all kinds. He became a
5 coach, referee and umpire for youth sports in the Duval County
6 Schools and served in those roles for over 50 years, molding the
7 lives of young people through the lessons of honest competition and
8 good sportsmanship; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Nick Malpress' sports-related accomplishments were
10 many and varied, from serving on the Jacksonville Jaguars' game-day
11 chain crew, to playing on the U.S. National Senior Softball Team in
12 Panama, to coaching the Edward Waters College women's softball
13 team, to winning awards for his lengthy and outstanding career
14 umpiring and refereeing baseball, softball, football and track and
15 field; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on October 12, 2020, and November 16, 2020, the
17 Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications to
18 affected property owners concerning the proposed honorary street,
19 and requested their written consent or objection to the proposed
20 honorary street designation (See **Revised On File** documents); and

21 **WHEREAS**, because the property owners whose address is assigned
22 to the street designated for honorary markers did not return the
23 requested form to the Planning and Development Department, such
24 property owners are deemed to have consented to the honorary
25 designation of the street; and

26 **WHEREAS**, a private donor has remitted funds to satisfy the
27 cost for the honorary markers (See attached **Exhibit 1**); and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the accomplishments of
29 Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress are worthy and deserving of a form
30 of recognition that the City of Jacksonville and Mr. Malpress'
31 family, friends, and colleagues can share and celebrate in, to wit:

1 the creation of an honorary street designation and the installation
2 of two appropriate honorary roadway markers on Myrtle Avenue North
3 between 7th Street West and 8th Street West in Council District 8;
4 and

5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

6 **Section 1. Myrtle Avenue North to receive an honorary**
7 **street designation for Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress.** Myrtle
8 Avenue North between 7th Street West and 8th Street West in Council
9 District 8 shall hereby be designated as contemplated by Section
10 745.105(j), *Ordinance Code*, for Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress. A
11 map of the road designation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.**

12 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Quenthon Anthony**
13 **"Nick" Malpress to be installed.** Two honorary roadway memorial
14 markers, as contemplated by Section 745.105 (j), *Ordinance Code*,
15 recognizing and honoring Quenthon Anthony "Nick" Malpress shall be
16 placed in appropriate locations on Myrtle Avenue North.

17 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 745.105(i) (2).** Section
18 745.105(i) (2), *Ordinance Code*, requiring the approval of honorary
19 designations only for persons who have been deceased for 5 years is
20 hereby waived due to the fact that the honoree has not been
21 deceased for 5 years; the honoree died in 2018.

22 **Section 4. Directing Legislative Services to forward a**
23 **copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of
24 Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this
25 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development
26 Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and
27 coordination with the Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering
28 Division and other affected agencies and organizations.

29 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

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