

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-162**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. ARTHUR W. "BUSTER"
7 BROWNING JR. FOR HIS DECADES OF DEDICATION TO
8 THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, born and raised in Atlanta, Arthur "Buster" Browning,
12 Jr., was a scholar, athlete and active in his church; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Buster Browning attended Mercer University and Wake
14 Forest University, where he played football and was a member of the
15 Alpha Epsilon Delta-Premed Honor Society, and then he graduated from
16 the Medical College of Georgia; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Browning made his home in Jacksonville in 1974,
18 completing his residency in Family Practice at Baptist Medical Center,
19 where he served until his retirement in 2023; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Browning's love for golf began in his childhood,
21 and continues to this day; he has actively supported the Players
22 Championship for years becoming known as "Dr. TPC", where he
23 volunteered with the First Aid team when the tournament was the
24 Greater Jacksonville Open, was named the Official Doctor for the PGA
25 Tour in 1983, and was selected as Chairman of the Senior Tournament
26 in 1989; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Browning has played an integral role with First Tee
28 of North Florida, which integrates golf lessons with life skills to
29 help youth build inner strength, self-confidence and resilience; on
30 First Tee's 25th Anniversary, the chapter honored Dr. Browning for
31 his continuing active commitment with its Community Game Changer

1 Award; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Browning has consistently dedicated his time to
3 supporting student athletic programs at the University of North
4 Florida, serving three times as President of the Osprey Club Executive
5 Board, establishing a Scholarship Fund for Student Athletes, he
6 received the 2007 NCAA Division 1 Athletic Director's Volunteer of
7 the Year Award, he was elected to the UNF Athletics Hall of Fame and
8 honored with the naming of the Arthur "Buster" Browning Athletic and
9 Training Center; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Browning's life of public service also includes
11 thirty years as the Medical Director for Cypress Village Senior Living
12 Facility, membership and leadership for the Rotary Club of Deerwood,
13 and fundraising and organizing for the American Heart Association-
14 North Florida Chapter; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the ability to heal and comfort the sick is a gift, and
16 Dr. Browning has devoted his life to the highest ideals of the medical
17 profession; Dr. Browning has treated thousands of patients over the
18 years, and he exemplifies an unsung leader, unselfishly striving to
19 contribute to the lives of everyone he meets, practicing empathy, and
20 sharing his joy in a manner that encourages others to want to follow
21 his lead; now therefore

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

23 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends Dr. Arthur
24 "Buster" Browning, Jr., for his decades of public service. The Council
25 extends appreciation to Dr. Browning for his altruism and for all he
26 has done to take care of his patients and to make our city better,
27 as a physician and a community leader.

28 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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