

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2025-297**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE
6 PASSING OF ALAYSHA WILLIAMS; PROVIDING AN
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9 **WHEREAS,** born November 24, 2006, Alaysha Williams was a
10 treasured daughter and a loving sister, cousin and friend; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Alaysha Williams was a gifted athlete who played on
12 the Edward H. White High School girls' basketball team and flag
13 football team; Williams was the starting point guard for the
14 Commanders and served as captain of the team; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Alaysha Williams was essential to the Commanders
16 victory in the Gateway Conference flag football championship and
17 helped the school qualify for the Florida High School Athletic
18 Association regional finals; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Alaysha Williams was a leader with a heart of gold,
20 who shared kindness and infectious joy with everyone she met; and

21 **WHEREAS,** Alaysha Williams was a charismatic presence at Edward
22 H. White High School; hardworking, lovable and happy, Williams was a
23 shining star both on and off the basketball court; and

24 **WHEREAS,** although her time on earth ended too soon, Alaysha
25 Williams was a beacon of light that glowed brightly before she joined
26 the angels last October, and her light will continue to warm the
27 hearts of those who knew and loved her; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life of
30 Alaysha Williams. The City Council extends its condolences to the
31 Williams family, friends, teammates and classmates, and to all of

1 those who are grieving her loss, with the hope that her spirit will
2 carry on and inspire others to strive to create a better tomorrow in
3 her memory.

4 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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