

1 Introduced by Council Members Schellenberg, Bowman and Love and Co-
2 Sponsored by Council Members Becton, Ferraro, Crescimbeni,
3 Anderson, Hazouri, Boyer, Pittman and R. Gaffney:

4 **RESOLUTION 2019-402**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING REAR
6 ADMIRAL SEAN S. BUCK, CURRENTLY COMMANDER OF
7 THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN COMMAND AND THE
8 U.S. 4TH FLEET AT MAYPORT, ON HIS NOMINATION TO
9 SERVE AS THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S.
10 NAVAL ACADEMY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Sean S. Buck, a native of Indianapolis,
13 graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1983, holds a master's
14 degree in international security policy from the George Washington
15 University, and has studied at the College of Command and Staff at
16 the U.S. Naval War College, the Armed Forces Staff College, the
17 Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Kennedy School of
18 Government at Harvard University; and

19 **WHEREAS**, following graduation from the Naval Academy, Rear
20 Admiral Buck became a pilot, flying the P-3C Orion in Patrol
21 Squadron (VP) 40, did a sea tour on the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN
22 71), and subsequently commanded VP-26 and Patrol and Reconnaissance
23 Wing 11; and

24 **WHEREAS**, his staff and shore assignments include the Bureau of
25 Naval Personnel; the Joint Staff J3; Office of Naval Operations
26 staff as executive assistant to the deputy chief of Naval
27 Operations (CNO) for Warfare Requirements and Programs, N6/N7; and
28 the U.S. Joint Forces Command as deputy director for Operations in
29 the Strategy and Policy Directorate, J5; and

30 **WHEREAS**, most recently, Rear Admiral Buck has performed
31 outstandingly as Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command

1 and the U.S. Fourth Fleet at Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Buck has recently been nominated to
4 serve as the 63rd Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy, pending
5 confirmation by the U.S. Senate; now therefore

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

7 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
8 congratulates Rear Admiral Sean S. Buck, currently Commander of
9 U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and the U.S. Fourth Fleet at
10 Mayport, for his long and outstanding naval career, particularly
11 his service here in Jacksonville, and wishes him the very best of
12 success as the new Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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