

1 Introduced by Council Member White & Co-Sponsored by Council Members  
2 Salem, Bowman, Becton, Freeman, DeFoor, Morgan, Carlucci, Cumber,  
3 Dennis, Diamond, Pittman, Boylan, Carrico, Gaffney, Priestly Jackson,  
4 Newby, and Ferraro and amended by the Transportation, Energy &  
5 Utilities Committee and amended on the Floor of Council:

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8 **ORDINANCE 2021-789-E**

9 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
10 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
11 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION AND  
12 ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS FOR CAPTAIN THOMAS M.  
13 BARBER, A FALLEN FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICER WHO  
14 DIED WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY; ESTABLISHING AN  
15 HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION ON MANOR DRIVE  
16 EXTENDING FROM TIMUQUANA ROAD TO OLD TIMUQUANA  
17 ROAD IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 FOR CAPTAIN THOMAS M.  
18 BARBER; PROVIDING FOR THE ROADSIDE MARKERS FOR  
19 CAPTAIN THOMAS M. BARBER BE DEPICTED AS  
20 CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 745.105 (J) (9) (B);  
21 PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO HONORARY  
22 ROADWAY MARKERS TO BE LOCATED IN APPROPRIATE  
23 LOCATIONS ON THE DESIGNATED ROADWAY IN COUNCIL  
24 DISTRICT 9; WAIVER OF SECTION 745.105 (I) (2)  
25 WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE HONOREE BE DECEASED FOR  
26 AT LEAST 5 YEARS; WAIVER OF SECTION  
27 745.105 (I) (3) WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE HONOREE  
28 LIVE WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE HONORARY STREET  
29 DESIGNATION; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
30 DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE

1 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR  
2 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION  
3 WITH 911 EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT,  
4 THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND  
5 ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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7 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD)  
8 submitted a request for an Honorary Street Name Designation to honor  
9 Fire and Rescue Captain Thomas M. Barber; (Correspondence from the  
10 Office of the Director/Fire Chief, City of Jacksonville Fire and  
11 Rescue Department is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Section 745.105 (j)(9), *Ordinance Code*, provides for  
13 honorary designations for fallen fire and rescue officers who die  
14 while in the Line of Duty; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the criteria established pursuant  
16 to Florida law, Captain Thomas Barber died while in the Line of Duty;  
17 (The Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter  
18 Line-of-Duty Death Memorial Selection Process is attached hereto as  
19 **Exhibit 2**); and

20 **WHEREAS**, Captain Barber dedicated 21 years to the JFRD starting  
21 a successful Firefighter career on July 10, 2000, and eventually  
22 advancing up the ranks to a Captain position; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency  
24 Services will honor Captain Thomas M. Barber's name on the Memorial  
25 Wall at the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Ocala, Florida,  
26 and at the State Capitol; (See attached **Exhibit 2**); and

27 **WHEREAS**, there will be additional events to recognize the memory  
28 of Captain Barber which include a "Ring of the Bell" ceremony, a  
29 "Last Guard" ritual, presentation of a fallen firefighter memorial  
30 flag and a medallion; and

31 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the accomplishments of Captain

1 Thomas M. Barber are worthy and deserving of a form of recognition  
2 that the City of Jacksonville and Captain Thomas M. Barber's family,  
3 friends and colleagues can share and celebrate in, to wit: the  
4 creation of an honorary street designation and the installation of  
5 two appropriate honorary roadway markers on Manor Drive extending  
6 from Timuquana Road to Old Timuquana Road in Council District 9; now  
7 therefore,

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105(j)(10), *Ordinance Code*, the  
9 Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications on  
10 August 10, 2021, and on September 9, 2021, to affected property owners  
11 requesting the affected property owners to indicate their written  
12 consent or objection to the proposed honorary street designation. A  
13 copy of the August 10, 2021, and September 10, 2021, letters are  
14 attached as **Exhibits 3 and 4**; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2021, and September 30, 2021, the property  
16 owners indicated their consent of the proposed honorary designation.  
17 Copies of the completed Honorary Designation Form are attached as  
18 **Exhibit 5**.

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

20 **Section 1. Manor Drive to receive an honorary street**  
21 **designation for Captain Thomas M. Barber.** Manor Drive extending from  
22 Timuquana Road to Old Timuquana Road in Council District 9 shall  
23 hereby be designated as contemplated by Section 745.105, *Ordinance*  
24 *Code*, for Captain Thomas M. Barber. A map of the road designation is  
25 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 6**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 6,  
26 Rev Map, November 15, 2021 - TEU".

27 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Captain Thomas M.**  
28 **Barber to be depicted as authorized in Section 745.105(j)(9)(b),**  
29 ***Ordinance Code*.** Two honorary roadside markers shall depict the  
30 appropriate badge and/or emblem color for Captain Thomas M. Barber  
31 as contemplated in Section 745.105(j)(9)(b), *Ordinance Code*, to read

1 as follows:

2 **Fire and Rescue Officer**  
3 **Captain Thomas M. Barber**

4 **End of Watch**

5 **June 14, 2021**

6 **Section 3. Honorary Roadside Markers for Captain Thomas M.**  
7 **Barber to be installed.** Two honorary roadside markers, as contemplated  
8 by Section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*, recognizing and honoring Captain  
9 Thomas M. Barber shall be placed in appropriate locations on Manor  
10 Drive.

11 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 745.105(i)(2), Ordinance Code.**  
12 Section 745.105(i)(2), *Ordinance Code*, which requires that the  
13 honoree be deceased for a least five years is hereby waived due to  
14 the fact that the honoree died while in the Line of Duty.

15 **Section 5. Wavier of Section 745.105(i)(3), Ordinance Code.**  
16 Section 745.105(i)(3), *Ordinance Code*, which requires that the  
17 honoree have lived within 5 miles of the honorary street designation  
18 is hereby waived due to the fact that the honoree served at Fire and  
19 Rescue Station 25 which is located along the honorary street  
20 designation but did not live within 5 miles as required by the Code.

21 **Section 6. Directing Legislative Services to forward a copy**  
22 **to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of Legislative  
23 Services is requested to send a copy of this legislation, once  
24 enacted, to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit,  
25 for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency,  
26 Fire and Rescue Department, the Post Office, Public Works Department,  
27 Traffic Engineering Division and other affected agencies and  
28 organizations.

29 **Section 7. 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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