

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-218**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
6 JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICER ADAM FLUKER, JR.,
7 ON HIS 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
8 SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO THE CITIZENS OF
9 JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, a native of Jacksonville, Adam Fluker, Jr., served in
12 the U.S. Army in the early days of the Vietnam conflict in the early
13 1960s and upon his return home joined the Jacksonville Police
14 Department in the pre-consolidation era as a police officer; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker served with distinction in several
16 divisions of the department during his time as a patrolman, including
17 the Patrol, Traffic and Civil divisions, exhibiting the
18 professionalism and commitment to duty that have been the hallmark
19 of his tenure with the department over many decades; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker was an exemplary officer and has earned
21 numerous commendations throughout his career with the Sheriff's
22 Office, including an Officer of the Month award and numerous letters
23 of praise for his work and dedication from citizens, peers,
24 supervisors, and judges spanning the years he served; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 1997, after 34 years of outstanding service as a
26 police officer, Officer Fluker retired but requested and received an
27 immediate assignment to the Duval County Courthouse as a sworn bailiff
28 where he has continued serving the citizens of Jacksonville to the
29 present day, accumulating 60 years of uninterrupted service and
30 showing no signs of stopping any time soon; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Officer Fluker exemplifies the very best that the

1 Sheriff's Office has to offer through his dedication, passion,
2 mentorship of other officers, and tireless commitment to the
3 protection of and service to Jacksonville's citizens, which have
4 inspired several other members of his family to follow in his
5 footsteps and become JSO officers themselves; now therefore

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

7 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends JSO
8 Officer, now Bailiff, Adam Fluker, Jr., on his six decades of
9 outstanding service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of
10 Jacksonville. His example of selfless devotion to duty and his love
11 for the city are an inspiration to all who have had the honor to know
12 him. The City Council extends its best wishes to Bailiff Fluker for
13 many more years of service to his fellow citizens.

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

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Carla A. Lopera

21 Office of General Counsel

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