

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Clark-Murray, Howland, Peluso, White, Johnson, Amaro, Miller
3 and Boylan:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2023-571-A**

7 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 21,
8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 9A/EAST
9 BELTWAY 295 BETWEEN GATE PARKWAY AND BAYMEADOWS
10 ROAD IN DUVAL COUNTY AS "OFFICER CHRISTOPHER
11 MICHAEL KANE HIGHWAY"; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF
12 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO SEND A COPY OF THIS
13 RESOLUTION TO THE DISTRICT TWO SECRETARY OF THE
14 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE
15 MEMBERS OF THE DUVAL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE
16 DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, during the 2023 Legislative Session, the Florida
19 Legislature passed House Bill 21, which makes honorary designations
20 of transportation facilities throughout Florida and directs the
21 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers
22 for those designations; and

23 **WHEREAS**, House Bill 21 designates that portion of State Road
24 9A/East Beltway 295 between Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in Duval
25 County as "Officer Christopher Michael Kane Highway"; and

26 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, a city
27 or county commission must pass a resolution in support of a particular
28 honorary designation before road markers are erected; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Officer
30 Christopher Michael Kane and requests that the Florida Department of
31 Transportation erect suitable markers designating a portion of State

1 Road 9A/East Beltway 295 between Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in
2 Duval County as "Officer Christopher Michael Kane Highway"; now
3 therefore

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

5 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports House Bill
6 21, designating a portion of State Road 9A/East Beltway 295 between
7 Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in Duval County as "Officer
8 Christopher Michael Kane Highway", and hereby authorizes the erection
9 of appropriate signage by the Florida Department of Transportation
10 to commemorate the designation.

11 **Section 2.** The Chief of Legislative Services for the City
12 Council is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to
13 the District Two Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation
14 and the Duval County Legislative Delegation.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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