

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Johnson, Freeman, Carlucci, Carrico, Miller, White, Boylan,  
3 Howland, Pittman and Amaro:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2025-297-A**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life of

1 Alaysha Williams. The City Council extends its condolences to the  
2 Williams family, friends, teammates and classmates, and to all of  
3 those who are grieving her loss, with the hope that her spirit will  
4 carry on and inspire others to strive to create a better tomorrow in  
5 her memory.

6 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
8 without the Mayor's signature.  
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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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