

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Priestly Jackson, Newby, and Becton:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-97-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING
7 THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ANNIE
8 VIRGINIA BUTTS-BROWN; PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, Annie Virginia Butts-Brown was born in Cordelle,
12 Georgia, on October 8, 1934. She was a daughter, wife, mother, aunt,
13 and a friend to many in the Jacksonville community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was involved with Mount Calvary Baptist
15 Church at an early age. There she was baptized and was a part of the
16 community. Mrs. Brown attended Duval County public schools when she
17 was growing up and she graduated from Stanton High School in 1950.
18 Mrs. Brown continued her educational journey at Kentucky State
19 University and graduated from Florida A & M University in 1956. Mrs.
20 Brown, the widow of renowned Jacksonville Urban League President
21 Clanzel T. Brown, Sr., was an active and involved citizen representing
22 the desires of her community in many ways; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown was also a dedicated church worker at Zion
24 Hope Missionary Baptist Church, a cherished neighbor in the Magnolia
25 Gardens neighborhood and a successful Mary Kay director. Mrs. Brown
26 also served as a public servant when she was elected to the City of
27 Jacksonville's Civil Service Board in 1991; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brown passed away on December 24, 2022, leaving
29 a legacy of service, faith, family, and joie de vivre to her children,
30 Clanzenetta, Clanzel II, Clanzerria Brown, and Clanzedric; now
31 therefore

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

2 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
3 commemorates the life of Annie Virginia Butts-Brown on the occasion
4 of her passing and extends to her family and friends the Council's
5 sincere condolences.

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: Richard Distel, City Council Research

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