

1 Introduced by Council Member Freeman & Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Bowman, Priestly Jackson, Hazouri, Dennis, Morgan and  
3 Carrico:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2021-388-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING  
8 TAMMIE TALLEY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR DUVAL  
9 COUNTY SCHOOLS, ON BEING NAMED "FLORIDA  
10 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR" BY THE FLORIDA  
11 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS  
12 ASSOCIATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, Tammie Talley joined the Duval County Public Schools'  
15 "Team Duval" in 1992 after earning a master's degree in sports  
16 administration at the University of North Florida, first at Paxon  
17 High School and later as the Athletic Director at Mandarin High  
18 School for 14 years; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Talley succeeded John Fox as the Athletic  
20 Director for the school district in 2012 and has run an outstanding  
21 athletic operation in the succeeding 9 years, during which time the  
22 district's sports programs have experienced tremendous success at  
23 the district, regional and state level; and

24 **WHEREAS**, just a few highlights of her tenure as Athletic  
25 Director include placing certified athletic trainers at all 17 high  
26 schools in the district, including hiring a supervisor for the  
27 athletic trainers to ensure they are receiving necessary support;  
28 working with the Moe Williams Family Foundation on a Game Changers  
29 conference that educates student-athletes on the importance of  
30 understanding financial management, ethics, and how their personal  
31 "brand" can affect their future opportunities; and, in

1 collaboration with community partners, securing a grant from Good  
2 Sports which provided 2,000 pairs of athletic shoes to local  
3 students last school year; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2019 Ms. Talley was recognized as an outstanding  
5 and accomplished leader by her peers when she was appointed as the  
6 first woman to ever hold the position of President of the Florida  
7 Athletic Coaches Association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Tammie Talley was recently named the Florida Athletic  
9 Director of the Year by the Florida Interscholastic Athletic  
10 Administrators Association in recognition of the quality of the  
11 district's athletic program under her leadership; now therefore

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

13 **Section 1.** The Council hereby honors and commends Duval  
14 County Schools Athletic Director Tammie Talley for being named the  
15 Florida Athletic Director of the Year by the Florida  
16 Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and  
17 congratulates Ms. Talley on this high honor. The Council extends  
18 its best wishes for many years of continued personal and  
19 professional success.

20 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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