

1 Introduced by Council Member Arias:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-571**

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

21 **WHEREAS**, House Bill 21 designates that portion of State Road
22 9A/East Beltway 295 between Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in Duval
23 County as "Officer Christopher Michael Kane Highway"; and

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

27 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville wishes to honor Officer
28 Christopher Michael Kane and requests that the Florida Department of
29 Transportation erect suitable markers designating a portion of State
30 Road 9A/East Beltway 295 between Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in
31 Duval County as "Officer Christopher Michael Kane Highway"; now

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

3 **Section 1.** The City Council strongly supports House Bill
4 21, designating a portion of State Road 9A/East Beltway 295 between
5 Gate Parkway and Baymeadows Road in Duval County as "Officer
6 Christopher Michael Kane Highway", and hereby authorizes the erection
7 of appropriate signage by the Florida Department of Transportation
8 to commemorate the designation.

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

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

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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