

1 Introduced by Council Members Lahnen and Gay:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-417**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
6 SERVICE OF CAPTAIN EDWARD W. FROEHLICH;  
7 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION,  
8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Captain Edward W. Froehlich was a prominent naval  
11 officer and community member in Jacksonville, Florida, known for his  
12 leadership of local naval installations during the 1980s; and

13 **WHEREAS**, serving as Commanding Officer of Naval Station Mayport  
14 until 1987, Captain Froehlich was involved in significant base  
15 milestones, such as the dedication of Pier 1, and an event attended  
16 by high-ranking officials like Rear Admiral B.F. Montoya and Vice  
17 Admiral Joseph S. Donnell III; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Captain Froehlich, following his tenure as Commanding  
19 Officer of Naval Station Mayport, assumed command of the New York  
20 Naval Station on March 31, 1987; and

21 **WHEREAS**, after retirement from active duty, Captain Froehlich  
22 remained an active figure in the Jacksonville area, serving as  
23 Historian and History Day Coordinator for the First Coast Jacksonville  
24 Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States and supporting  
25 Bishop-Kenny High School as a regular contributor to the school and  
26 its community; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Captain Froehlich had been married for 56 years to his  
28 wife, Ann M. Froelich, who passed away in 2017, and with whom he had  
29 three children: Mark, Laura, and Stacy; and

30 **WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career and in his personal  
31 life, Captain Froehlich demonstrated unwavering dedication to his

1 country, his community, and his family, earning the admiration and  
2 respect of all who knew him; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to honor the  
4 memory of Captain Edward W. Froehlich and recognize his many  
5 contributions to the City of Jacksonville and the nation; now  
6 therefore

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

8 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors the life and  
9 legacy of Captain Edward W. Froehlich and extends its heartfelt  
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn his passing.

11 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**  
12 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon  
13 introduction is requested to convey condolences to Captain  
14 Froehlich's family and friends before the funeral which is scheduled  
15 for May 14, 2026.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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