

1 Introduced by Council Members Salem and Morgan:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-226**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE FORT  
6 CAROLINE ESTATES SOUTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION TOWN  
7 CENTER INITIATIVE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
8 ARLINGTON COMMUNITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
9 DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Rogero Road Town Center is the commercial corridor  
12 along Rogero Road, from Arlington Road north to Fort Caroline Road.  
13 Michael McQuade, Renate Peraino Stern, John Michael Slough, Murray  
14 "Lad" Hawkins, Elizabeth Dunn Killough, and Roberta Sue Thomas  
15 tirelessly dedicated many years of service in the effort to beautify  
16 the landscape and revitalize the Rogero Road Corridor in Arlington;  
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, this group of civic leaders held numerous public  
19 meetings to garner support and suggestions from Arlington residents,  
20 and they secured grant funding for various improvement projects in  
21 an older neighborhood that was becoming blighted; and

22 **WHEREAS**, this was a community initiative that began in 2002 and  
23 encountered obstacles along the way, but the members of the Fort  
24 Caroline Club Estates South Civic Association never gave up on their  
25 mission. With a modest budget and boundless determination, this group  
26 of homeowners and civic activists managed to achieve their goal in  
27 2021 with the revitalization of 2.3 miles of Rogero Road and the  
28 completion of the Rogero Road and Arlington Road Roundabout;

29 **WHEREAS**, aesthetic updates can transform the spirit of a  
30 neighborhood and restore economic vitality, and this group  
31 implemented the infrastructure enhancements that the community said

1 they wanted. Their efforts led to the installation of new pavers,  
2 landscaped medians, newly planted palm trees, decorative paver  
3 intersections, crosswalks, 2 miles of historic themed lamps and a  
4 roundabout; now therefore

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

6 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the  
7 Fort Caroline Club Estates South Civic Association Town Center  
8 Initiative, particularly members Michael McQuade, Renate Peraino  
9 Stern, John Michael Slough, Murray "Lad" Hawkins, Elizabeth Dunn  
10 Killough, and Roberta Sue Thomas for their service and all their  
11 years of work to improve and beautify Arlington, Rogero Road and our  
12 city.

13 **Section 2. 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/ Paige H. Johnston          

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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Amendment to 2022-226

Page 1:

Line 5 add "THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ROGERO ROAD TOWN CENTER INITIATIVE  
AND"

Line 6 add "Club"

Lines 6-7 strike "TOWN CENTER INTIATIVE"

Line 18 add "volunteer"

Line 22 add "in Planning District Two"

Line 25 strike "a modest budget and boundless determination"  
add "boundless determination and a modest budget of grant funds and donations from neighbors"

Page 2:

Lines 7-8 strike "Fort Caroline Club Estates South Civic Association Town Center Initiative"

add "the Rogero Road Town Center Steering Committee and the Fort Caroline Club Estates South Civic  
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