

1 Introduced by Council Members Boylan and Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-224**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE
6 PASSING OF DR. WILLIAM P. BOSWORTH; PROVIDING AN
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9 **WHEREAS**, William Posey Bosworth was born on March 23, 1935, a
10 Jacksonville native and resident of the Northside. He graduated from
11 Andrew Jackson High School and went on to attend the University of
12 Tampa, Springfield College, Orlando Junior College and the University
13 of Health Sciences for his Osteopathic Medical Degree in Kansas City,
14 Missouri; and

15 **WHEREAS**, William Bosworth was husband to Wanda, father to Lynne
16 and grandfather to Sarah. He joined the Navy after medical school and
17 was stationed at Naval Station Mayport, and retired as Captain,
18 Medical Corps in 1999 but continued to serve in the US Navy Reserve
19 until 2016; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1974 after his active Navy duty ended Dr. Bosworth
21 opened his medical practice in Jacksonville, where he would treat
22 patients for the next 45 years. Dr. Bosworth received numerous
23 professional awards and recognitions during his medical career,
24 including the General Practitioner of the Year, Physician Recognition
25 Award, Distinguished Physician Award, Art of Medicine Award, and the
26 Community Service Award from the Duval County Medical Society; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bosworth was a lifetime member of the Duval County
28 Medical Society, the American Osteopathic Association, the American
29 College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the Association of
30 Military Surgeons of the United States; and

31 **WHEREAS**, William Bosworth was very active with civic groups and

1 government boards, such as the Jacksonville Sports and Entertainment
2 Commission, the Duval County Hospital Authority, the Duval County
3 School Board, the Rotary Club International, the Mandarin Rotary
4 Club, the Mandarin Community Club, the Camp Fire Girls Board and the
5 Duval County Coalition Against Tobacco; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bosworth was an athlete who attended college with
7 a basketball scholarship. He was on the Governor's Council on Physical
8 Fitness and Amateur Sports, the National A.A.U. of USA Florida
9 President, Executive Director USA Junior Olympic Games and of the
10 Hall of Fame/Masters Basketball USA. William Bosworth was President
11 and a lifetime member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the
12 Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, and the American Legion Florida
13 Post 223; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bosworth was an active member of the Mandarin
15 Presbyterian Church, and an asset to the Jacksonville community who
16 dedicated his time to helping, healing, and serving others. His
17 lifetime of community engagement made our city a better place; now
18 therefore

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

20 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors the life
21 and mourns the passing of Dr. William Bosworth. Jacksonville City
22 Council recognizes all that he did for the people of Jacksonville and
23 extends condolences to his family, friends, patients and neighbors.

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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