

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;
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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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