

1 Introduced by Council Member White:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-231**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE  
6 AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JUDITH YOUNGBLOOD ON THE  
7 OCCASION OF HER PASSING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE.  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Judith "Judy" Bischoff Youngblood, a native of  
11 Huntington, Indiana, moved to Jacksonville as a teen-ager, graduated  
12 from Landon High School, graduated with a bachelor's degree in  
13 education from the University of Miami and later earned a master's  
14 degree in education from the University of North Florida; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Youngblood worked as a teacher in Miami and  
16 Jacksonville before taking time off to raise her children, then worked  
17 for the City of Jacksonville for 16 years in the City Welfare (now  
18 Social Services) Division as a caseworker handling thousands of  
19 applications for assistance; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Judy Youngblood transitioned into the childcare field,  
21 serving as Executive Director of First Coast Developmental Academy,  
22 Inc. and Child Care Director at Northside Community Involvement  
23 Childcare; and

24 **WHEREAS**, a long-time, dedicated activist in the Republican Party  
25 at the county and state level, following her retirement Ms. Youngblood  
26 was elected as a Republican state committeewoman for Duval County in  
27 2016; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Judy Youngblood was appointed to the City's Council on  
29 Elder Affairs where she advocated for the interests and concerns of  
30 older adults in Council District 12; and

31 **WHEREAS**, the City was saddened to learn of the recent passing

1 of Ms. Youngblood, an involved and active citizen dedicated to  
2 improving her community; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commemorates  
5 the life and many accomplishments of Judith Bischoff Youngblood in  
6 her long career in education, childcare, and as a City employee, and  
7 extends to her family and friends the City Council's sincere  
8 condolences upon her passing. Judy Youngblood was the epitome of an  
9 active, concerned citizen and her example of leadership and community  
10 service will be long and gratefully remembered.

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

18 Office of General Counsel

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