

1 Introduced by Council Members Boylan and Carlucci and Co-Sponsored
2 by Council Members Salem, Becton, Morgan, Bowman, Diamond & DeFoor:
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5 **RESOLUTION 2022-224-A**

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

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

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, William Bosworth was very active with civic groups and
2 government boards, such as the Jacksonville Sports and Entertainment
3 Commission, the Duval County Hospital Authority, the Duval County
4 School Board, the Rotary Club International, the Mandarin Rotary
5 Club, the Mandarin Community Club, the Camp Fire Girls Board and the
6 Duval County Coalition Against Tobacco; and

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

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

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

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

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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