

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Members  
2 Salem, Becton, Carrico, Ferraro, Morgan, Diamond, Bowman, DeFoor,  
3 Priestly Jackson, Dennis & Howland:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-231-A**

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

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

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

26 **WHEREAS**, a long-time, dedicated activist in the Republican Party  
27 at the county and state level, following her retirement Ms. Youngblood  
28 was elected as a Republican state committeewoman for Duval County in  
29 2016; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Judy Youngblood was appointed to the City's Council on  
31 Elder Affairs where she advocated for the interests and concerns of

1 older adults in Council District 12; and

2       **WHEREAS**, the City was saddened to learn of the recent passing  
3 of Ms. Youngblood, an involved and active citizen dedicated to  
4 improving her community; now therefore

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

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

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/ Margaret M. Sidman          

20 Office of General Counsel

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