

1 Introduced by Council Members Carrico and Freeman:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-94**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING TAMMIE  
6 K. TALLEY, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR DUVAL  
7 COUNTY SCHOOLS, ON BEING NAMED "NATIONAL  
8 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR" BY THE NATIONAL  
9 HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION;  
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Tammie Talley joined Duval County Public Schools' "Team  
13 Duval" in 1992 after earning a master's degree in sports  
14 administration from the University of North Florida, first serving  
15 as a teacher and coach at Paxon High School and later as the Athletic  
16 Director at Mandarin High School for 14 years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Talley succeeded the legendary John Fox as the  
18 Athletic Director for the school district in 2012 and has run an  
19 outstanding athletic operation in the succeeding decade, during which  
20 time the school district's sports programs have experienced  
21 tremendous success at the district, regional and state level; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Talley's long career in high school athletics has  
23 coincided with the full blossoming of the effects of Title IX of the  
24 federal Education Amendments Act of 1972 that required the provision  
25 of equitable opportunities to participate in sports and equal  
26 treatment of female and male student-athletes in scheduling,  
27 coaching, facilities, funding and other aspects of athletics by  
28 educational institutions that receive federal funding. Since the  
29 adoption of Title IX, the participation of girls in high school sports  
30 nationwide has increased more than ten-fold and the percentage of  
31 boys and girls participating in sports is nearing 50/50; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 2019, Ms. Talley was recognized as an outstanding  
2 and accomplished leader by her peers when she was appointed as the  
3 first woman to ever hold the position of President of the Florida  
4 Athletic Coaches Association, and in 2021 she was named the Florida  
5 Athletic Director of the Year by the Florida Interscholastic Athletic  
6 Administrators Association; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in the crowning achievement of her outstanding career  
8 to date, Ms. Talley was recently named the National Athletic Director  
9 of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association;  
10 now therefore

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

12           **Section 1.**           The Council hereby honors and commends Duval  
13 County Public Schools' Athletic Director Tammie Talley for being  
14 named the National Athletic Director of the Year by the National High  
15 School Athletic Coaches Association and congratulates Ms. Talley on  
16 this exceptional honor. The Council extends its best wishes for many  
17 years of continued personal and professional success.

18           **Section 2.           Effective Date.**   This Resolution shall become  
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24                     /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

25 Office of General Counsel

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