

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2024-810**

5 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. DANA KRIZNAR FOR HER
6 DECADES OF SERVICE IN DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC
7 SCHOOLS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Dana Kriznar holds a bachelor's degree from Iowa
10 State University, a master's degree from the University of North
11 Florida, and her Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Research and
12 Policy from the University of Florida; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriznar began her career in education as a math
14 teacher in 1986, teaching at John Gorrie Junior High School and
15 Mandarin Middle School; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriznar entered school administration in 1993,
17 and in 2001 she received her first assignment as Principal at Thomas
18 Jefferson Elementary School where she led the school from a grade of
19 "C" to an "A" in two years; she was then named Principal of Kirby
20 Smith Middle School (now Springfield Middle School), where she also
21 led the improvement of that school's grade from "C" to "A" in three
22 years; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Dana Kriznar has served Duval County Public
24 Schools with distinction as a teacher, Vice Principal, Assistant
25 Principal, Principal, Executive Director, Assistant Superintendent,
26 Chief of Staff, Deputy Superintendent, and Superintendent; and

27 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Kriznar is retiring after a stellar career
28 dedicated to supporting student achievement and cultivating academic
29 excellence; now therefore

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

31 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends Dr. Dana

1 Kriznar upon her retirement for her years of service to Duval County
2 Public Schools. The City Council appreciates her commitment to public
3 education, her leadership in roles throughout the district, and her
4 willingness to always step up to do what is needed, when it is needed.

5 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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