

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Crescimbeni and Newby:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2019-477**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
7 TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S GIRLS' SOFTBALL
8 TEAM ON WINNING THE FLORIDA CLASS 4A STATE
9 CHAMPIONSHIP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Trinity Christian Conquerors girls softball team
12 finished their regular season with a 15-6 record, winning the
13 District 2 championship and the right to host the opening rounds of
14 the playoffs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a 10-0 shutout of Florida High of Tallahassee and a
16 5-1 victory over district rival Providence earned the Conquerors a
17 trip to the state semifinals, where they defeated Oxbridge Academy
18 on the road in West Palm Beach by a score of 10-3 to send them to
19 the Class 4A championship game against powerhouse Westminster
20 Christian of Miami, the 2-time defending state champions and
21 winners of the state title in four of the last five years; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Conquerors, appearing in a rematch of the 2018
23 championship game won by the Westminster Warriors by a 6-1 score,
24 produced a win for the ages in their seventh trip to the final four
25 and fifth championship game with a resounding 16-0 victory in Vero
26 Beach in a 4-inning game halted by the "mercy rule", a score that
27 tied the record for the largest margin of victory in a Florida
28 softball title game; and

29 **WHEREAS**, led by Florida Dairy Farmers Class 4A Coach of the
30 Year JR Borden and Amaya Ross, who finished third in the balloting
31 for Class 4A Player of the Year, the Trinity Christian girls

1 finally achieved the school's first ever softball state
2 championship and brought tremendous excitement and pride to the
3 Jacksonville community; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
6 commends the Trinity Christian Academy Conquerors girls' softball
7 team on their outstanding season and the school's first softball
8 state championship. The City Council extends to Head Coach JR
9 Borden and his assistant coaches, the players, and the faculty,
10 staff, students and supporters of Trinity Christian Academy its
11 congratulations on this great accomplishment and its very best
12 wishes for more academic and athletic successes in the years to
13 come.

14 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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