

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-424

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carlucci

Date of Introduction: July 27, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: July 30, 2020

Type of Action: Resolution urging Duval County School Board to name a school after the late Earl M. Johnson, Sr.

Bill Summary: This resolution urges the Duval County School Board to consider memorializing the late Earl M. Johnson, Sr., for his life's work with the Civil Rights Movement, by naming a school Earl M. Johnson, Sr.; directs the Legislative Services Division to provide a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, to the Duval County School Board and the Superintendent.

Background Information: The Duval County School Board voted unanimously on June 16, 2020, to rename six schools currently named after Confederate soldiers. This resolution urges DCSB to name one of the schools after the late Earl M. Johnson, Sr. A civil rights attorney and advisor to President John Kennedy, Mr. Johnson's public service extended state and nationwide. His list of contributions and historical accomplishments benefited all people. He was an intricate part of the consolidation of the City of Jacksonville, bridging the gap between the races. All respected his leadership, effectiveness, and professionalism.

Policy Impact Area: Earl M. Johnson, Sr., Duval County School Board

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Mitchell