

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Salem, Becton, Freeman, R. Gaffney, Carrico, Pittman,  
3 White, Morgan, Priestly Jackson, Hazouri, Newby, DeFoor, Dennis,  
4 Boylan, Ferraro, Bowman and Diamond:

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7 **RESOLUTION 2021-267-A**

8 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FLORIDA  
9 LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSTATE 95  
10 BRIDGE SPANS OVER THE TROUT RIVER IN  
11 JACKSONVILLE (#720684) AS THE "WARREN ALVAREZ  
12 MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE  
13 UPON INTRODUCTION; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF  
14 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF  
15 THIS ADOPTED RESOLUTION TO THE DUVAL COUNTY  
16 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
17 DATE.

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19 **WHEREAS**, former Jacksonville City Council member, the late  
20 Warren Alvarez, was a native and lifelong resident of  
21 Jacksonville's Northside and lived all of his life on his family's  
22 dairy farm; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alvarez was tremendously active in agricultural  
24 and civic organizations and activities, served in leadership roles  
25 on countless boards, commissions and organizations at the county  
26 and state level, and served two terms on the Jacksonville City  
27 Council representing the city's Northside area; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Warren Alvarez was a skilled and tenacious advocate  
29 for the desires of his constituents and while a council member,  
30 worked diligently and successfully to have Interstate 95 widened as

1 it went over the Trout River Bridge, which may not have happened as  
2 soon as it did without his determined efforts at the local,  
3 regional and state level; and

4 **WHEREAS**, with his recent passing, it seems fitting and proper  
5 that the City and State of Florida take some small action to  
6 recognize and honor the long career of a dedicated and  
7 conscientious public servant in the area where he lived and served;  
8 now therefore

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

10 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby requests the Florida  
11 Legislature to designate the Interstate 95 bridge spans over the  
12 Trout River in Jacksonville (bridge #720684) as the "Warren Alvarez  
13 Memorial Bridge". The Duval County Legislative Delegation is hereby  
14 requested to file or amend legislation and take whatever other  
15 action may be necessary to accomplish this name designation.

16 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**  
17 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction  
18 of this Resolution is requested so that this request can be  
19 transmitted to the Florida Legislature for consideration prior to  
20 the end of the current legislative session.

21 **Section 3. Direction to Chief of Legislative Services.**  
22 The Chief of Legislative Services is hereby directed to transmit a  
23 copy of this adopted resolution to the Duval County Legislative  
24 Delegation for their information.

25 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
27 without the Mayor's signature.

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29 Form Approved:

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31 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

1 Office of General Counsel  
2 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research  
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