

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-294**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING CECIL
6 LOUIS WRIGHT ON 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
7 TO UF HEALTH JACKSONVILLE; REQUESTING
8 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING
9 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, Cecil Louis Wright was born in Brewster Hospital in
12 the LaVilla area of downtown Jacksonville and began her career in
13 the health care industry working part-time at the hospital while a
14 student at Edward Waters College; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Wright has continued to be employed by the
16 successor hospitals to the Brewster legacy - Duval County Hospital,
17 Methodist Medical Center, University Medical Center, Shands
18 Healthcare, and ultimately UF Health Jacksonville - for 60 years,
19 making her the longest continuously-serving employee of UF Health
20 Jacksonville; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Cecil Wright has worked in a variety of capacities in
22 the several hospitals over the course of the decades, from
23 executive assistant to procurement to medical records, and
24 currently in the maternity ward working with mothers and their
25 newborns; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Wright is well-known throughout the hospital both
27 for her longevity of service and for her positive attitude, which
28 contributes greatly to that longevity. She is a person of great
29 faith, energy, and a will to serve others; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Wright will be celebrated by the UF Health family
31 on May 13, 2021 for her longevity of service to the hospital; now

1 therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The City hereby honors and commends Cecil
4 Louis Wright on 60 years of outstanding service to Jacksonville's
5 public hospital, and extends its best wishes for continued health,
6 happiness, and service. Her example of faith, positivity and
7 dedication to service serves as an inspiration to all who have the
8 honor to know her.

9 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
10 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
11 of this Resolution is requested so that this Resolution can be
12 presented to Ms. Wright at the UF Health employee celebration event
13 on May 13th.

14 **Section 3. 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

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