

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan and Co-Sponsor Council Members
2 Hazouri, Becton, Newby, Pittman, DeFoor, Freeman, Cumber, Priestly
3 Jackson, Carlucci, Dennis, Boylan, Salem, Ferraro, Bowman, Diamond &
4 Carrico:

7 **RESOLUTION 2021-294-A**

8 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING CECIL LOUIS
9 WRIGHT ON 60 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO UF
10 HEALTH JACKSONVILLE; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
11 PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, Cecil Louis Wright was born in Brewster Hospital in the
15 LaVilla area of downtown Jacksonville and began her career in the
16 health care industry working part-time at the hospital while a student
17 at Edward Waters College; and

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

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

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

31 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Wright will be celebrated by the UF Health family

1 on May 13, 2021 for her longevity of service to the hospital; now
2 therefore

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

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

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

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
16 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
17 without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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