Introduced by Council Member Pittman:

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RESOLUTION 2021-617

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING DR. SIRETTA WILLIAMS ON BEING NAMED MS. SENIOR JACKSONVILLE FOR 2021; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Dr. Siretta Williams attended Jacksonville Theological Seminary and graduated from Word Bible College with a doctorate in Christian Psychology and began her active ministry in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams has had an interesting and widely varied career as an educator, author, songwriter and community advocate in a variety of venues. She was for several years the chaplain of the Professional Football Players Mothers' Association, has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, and has traveled and preached around the world; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams, a former City Council Executive Council Assistant and currently a Legislative Assistant I, recently participated in the Ms. Senior Jacksonville pageant, an event created with the mature woman in mind, catering to women who want to have a good time, meet new people, be recognized, and dispel the myths of aging, helping women to reinvent themselves through empowerment and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Williams placed first in the Best Sash Decoration and Best Interview categories of the competition, sold the most program advertisements, and was named Ms. Senior Jacksonville for 2021; now therefore

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

Section 1. The Council hereby honors and commends Dr. Siretta Williams on being named Ms. Senior Jacksonville for 2021 and

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congratulates her on this outstanding achievement. Dr. Williams has led a tremendously interesting and active life, and this award is a fitting recognition of all that she has experienced and accomplished.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

Office of General Counsel

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