

1 Introduced by Council Members Becton and Ferraro & Co-Sponsored by  
2 Council Members Diamond, Morgan, Salem, Gaffney, DeFoor, Carrico,  
3 White, Boylan, Priestly Jackson, Newby, Freeman, Bowman, Cumber,  
4 Carlucci, Dennis, Hazouri, and Pittman & amended on the Floor of  
5 Council:

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8 **RESOLUTION 2021-564-A**

9 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE  
10 LIFE AND CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MICHAEL J.  
11 ANANIA AND EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S  
12 CONDOLENCES UPON HIS PASSING; PROVIDING AN  
13 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, Mike Anania, a native of La Crosse, Wisconsin,  
16 graduated from St. George High School in South Carolina and  
17 enlisted in the United States Navy in 1978, serving five years  
18 before his honorable discharge; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anania relocated in Jacksonville where he was a  
20 small business owner, founding CAM Automotive on Arlington Road in  
21 1992; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition to his business, Mike Anania was  
23 extremely involved in civic affairs, particularly in the greater  
24 Arlington area. A graduate of the U.S. Navy's Leadership Management  
25 Training and Jacksonville's Political Leadership Institute, he  
26 sought out numerous opportunities to represent the people and  
27 businesses of Arlington. He was a founding member and President of  
28 the Arlington Business Society and ran unsuccessfully for a City  
29 Council seat in 2011; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anania was a long-time active member of the

1 Greater Arlington/Beaches Citizen Planning Advisory Committee  
2 (CPAC), served as CPAC Chairman from 2014 to 2016, and was Chair of  
3 the Present Land Use and Zoning Committee for the last 12 years. He  
4 was also a member of the City's Mobility Plan Task Force in 2010-11  
5 and was Chairman of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Greater Arlington-  
6 Beaches Community Vision Steering Committee in 2008-10; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in his every undertaking, Mike Anania sought to  
8 fairly represent the best interests of the citizens of Arlington in  
9 the City's planning and development processes and to advocate  
10 forcefully and effectively for those interests with the City  
11 administration, the City Council, the media, and other interested  
12 parties; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it was with great sadness that the Council recently  
14 learned of Mr. Anania's untimely passing, and it wishes to express  
15 its condolences to his wife and business partner Patti Anania,  
16 their daughters Angela and Maria, and the rest of his extended  
17 family; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and  
20 commemorates the life and numerous civic accomplishments of Mike  
21 Anania and extends its sincere condolences to his family, friends  
22 and many admirers on the occasion of his untimely passing. His  
23 example of dedication to his community and his selfless involvement  
24 in civic affairs will stand as a testimony to his love of the  
25 Arlington area and the city as a whole. He will be greatly missed.

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

29 Form Approved:

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31 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

1 Office of General Counsel

2 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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