

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Legislation

Resolution: RS2021-728

A Resolution honoring the life of Phyllis S. Williams.

WHEREAS, Nashville community and civic leader Phyllis Stewart Williams died on December 18, 2020 at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Williams was a graduate of DuPont High School, class of 1961, and served as an officer of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority; and

WHEREAS, Williams subsequently went on to work for the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, and worked in the Tennessee State Legislature from 1965 to 1974; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Williams went to work for Sheriff Daron Hall in the Davidson County Sheriff's Office after 22 years of employment with the Old Hickory Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, Williams worked in community outreach at the Sheriff's Office and was described as an outspoken, dedicated, and beloved employee by Sheriff Hall; and

WHEREAS, Williams was a well-respected member of the Nashville community, known for her work and contributions to nonprofits, organizations, and local politics; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Williams first entered the Nashville political scene in 2002 when she joined Phil Ponder's Vice Mayoral campaign and continued to be active and involved in numerous campaigns throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her contributions to local politics, Williams was a champion of women's rights and most recently served in an advisory role on Mayor David Briley's Council in the State of Women; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Williams also served and held leadership roles on many boards throughout her life such as Leadership Donelson-Hermitage, the Davidson County Democratic Party, WIN (Women in Numbers), the Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce, and Greater Nashville Business & Professional Women; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Williams' generosity, community spirit, and kindness will be greatly missed; and WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognize and honor the life of Phyllis S. Williams.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as honoring the life of Phyllis S. Williams.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Mayor _____

Date _____

John Cooper