



contribution he made to the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the early 1960s; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Rides Movement helped to bring about the end of segregated transportation in the South; and

WHEREAS, some of Ruth's bus-driving memorabilia is currently on display at the Tennessee State Museum; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council go on record as expressing gratitude to Jimmy Allen Ruth for his role in the Freedom Rides Movement, as well as his contributions to Nashville and Tennessee.

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 Jimmy Allen Ruth, who bravely drove the bus of Nashville Freedom Riders through Mississippi in order to fight for civil rights and justice at all costs.

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.