

their living room; and

WHEREAS, amid unprecedented circumstances in 2020, J.T. Gray and Station Inn TV kept the venue's bluegrass tradition alive by affording the opportunity to showcase artists playing to an empty house through their livestreamed shows; and

WHEREAS, the bluegrass music industry honored J.T. Gray in 2020 by inducting him into the Bluegrass Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, J. T. Gray was featured this year in a newly launched Station Inn exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and recently appeared on the 63rd annual Grammy Awards to present Miranda Lambert with the Best Country Album award; and

WHEREAS, J.T. Gray will be sorely missed by many bluegrass music devotees, and the contributions he made to the industry will be felt for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council honors the life and accomplishments of J.T. Gray.

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record as honoring the life of Station Inn owner J.T. Gray.

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.