



WHEREAS, black women have the highest death rate from breast cancer, likely in part due to the higher occurrence of the less-common, triple-negative breast cancer in black women - more than any other racial or ethnic group; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, in Tennessee, the average annual rate of new female breast cancer cases is 123 per 100,000, and over 6,000 new cases of female breast cancer are estimated for 2023; and

WHEREAS, overall, the breast cancer death rate has declined due to improvements in early detection through increased awareness, screening and treatment; and

WHEREAS, finding cancer at its earliest, most treatable stage gives all patients the greatest chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council increase awareness about women's risk of breast cancer and highlight the importance of early detection.

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 recognizing October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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.