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WHEREAS, according to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC):

- More than 1 in 4 non-Hispanic Black women (29%) in the U.S. were raped in their lifetime; and
- More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native women (84.3%) have experienced violence in their lifetime; and
- 1 in 3 Hispanic women (34.8%) reported unwanted sexual contact in their lifetime; and
- 32.9% of adults with intellectual disabilities have experienced sexual violence; and
- 47% of all transgender people have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, systems of oppression such as racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ageism, ableism, and others contribute to higher rates of sexual harassment, assault, and abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council recognizes that it will take ending all forms of oppression to end sexual violence worldwide; and

WHEREAS, drawing connections between ourselves, history, and the world around us is necessary for changing the future; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognizes April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and encourages all citizens to take action to prevent sexual violence.

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 the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Nashville and Davidson County.

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.