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WHEREAS, more than 2,300,000 people worldwide and 463,000 in the United States have lost their lives due to COVID-19, and, in Nashville alone, more than 600 lives have been lost to this deadly virus; and

WHEREAS, each life lost to COVID-19 mattered and leaves a hole in the hearts of loved ones, family members, and surrounding community.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council hereby declares March 1, 2021, as "COVID-19 Memorial Day", in remembrance of those who have lost their lives and in honor of those who continue to suffer from the impact of this virus.

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.