

WHEREAS, she was a four-time All-American and the first bowler to win NCAA Player of the Year twice; and
WHEREAS, Barnes' bowling career as a student earned her a place in the Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame;
and

WHEREAS, Barnes has won junior, NCAA, and Professional Women's Bowling Association championships throughout her career including the 2016 Rochester Open, the 2018 East Hartford Open, and the 2019 Greater Cleveland Open; and

WHEREAS, Barnes is a nine-time member of Team USA, including the current team, and was a five-time member of Junior Team USA; and

WHEREAS, Barnes is equally focused on winning more tournaments while expanding the sport's popularity through college programs like Vanderbilt's, explaining that it allows girls the opportunity to get an education while getting to compete at the highest level; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognizes and congratulates Josie Barnes for winning her first major on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour.

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 congratulating Vanderbilt University Associate Head Coach Josie Earnest Barnes on winning the U.S. Women's Open in Bowling.

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.