

supplies; and

WHEREAS, the publishing company takes prides in focusing on the needs of the African-American community and works with numerous churches, pastors, bookstores, distributors, seminaries, authors, and conference attendees; and

WHEREAS, every June, R. H. Boyd Publishing Corporation hosts the Vision Conference (formerly the National Baptist Congress), a leading Christian education conference and fellowship gathering for all ages; and

WHEREAS, R. H. Boyd Publishing Corporation has kept up with new technology over the years and began distributing eBooks worldwide in 2012, and launched an e-commerce platform in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the business also has a history of putting resources back into the community through college scholarships from the R. H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund established in 1982 by LaDonna Boyd's father, T. B. Boyd III; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of its fifth CEO, LaDonna Boyd, the business aims to be a leading voice for storytelling through print, multimedia channels, data collection, events, and servicing, and works to lift the voices addressing social concerns and social injustices; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council celebrates the 125th anniversary of R. H. Boyd Publishing Corporation and wishes them many more years of continued success.

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 125th anniversary of R. H. Boyd Publishing Corporation.

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.