

involvement was historic, and this project was the first of its kind by the Tennessee Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Eddie George is married to Tamara “Taj” George and they have two sons, Eriq and Jaire; and

WHEREAS, George played in the NFL for nine seasons and his career totals include 10,441 rushing yards; 268 receptions, 2,227 receiving yards, and 78 touchdowns (68 rushing and 10 receiving); and

WHEREAS, George was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2011 and the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame in 2013; and

WHEREAS, George stated that, “this is a new Chapter for him. And the No. 1 goal is to win and bring prominence back to the university where it belongs”; and

WHEREAS, TSU carries a rich history; and being a successful coach requires desire, dedication, determination, decisiveness and discipline and Eddie George is the man to get the job done; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognize and congratulate Eddie George as he joins the staff at Tennessee State University (TSU) as head football coach.

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 Eddie George, as the 22nd head football coach at Tennessee State University.

Section 2. The Metropolitan Council Office is directed to prepare a copy of this Resolution to be presented to Eddie George and Tennessee State University.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.