



WHEREAS, Ms. Frank uses her education and skills to create a music program that inspires students to make the world a better place and use music performance as a healthy means of processing and expressing strong emotions like sadness, anger, and grief; and

WHEREAS, each week at her direction, all students participate in rigorous choral and instrumental music lessons and perform as one choir, showcasing songs that encourage and celebrate growth; and

WHEREAS, the creative works of Ms. Frank's students have been selected as 1st place winners in the national songwriting competition, Sing Your Anthem, through the non-profit, Kidizenship, judged by Grammy Award-winning artists, Darius Rucker, Jason Isbell, Rhiannon Giddens, and Genesis Be; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frank's creative work with children was featured online by the GRAMMYs in December of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frank has led her students in performing for members of the United States Congress, the Tennessee Governor's Office, the Tennessee General Assembly, the Nashville Mayor's Office, the Metropolitan County Council of Nashville and Davidson County, as well as in performing as featured guests at the Nashville Schermerhorn Symphony Center and the official Nashville Christmas Tree lighting ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Frank has served in schools across our city for the past 15 years, including Gower Elementary, Julia Green Elementary, J.T. Moore Middle School, and Nashville Classical Charter School; and

WHEREAS, Marisa Frank demonstrates a strong commitment to music education in our Metro schools, and her dedicated teaching inspires and supports countless students in our larger Nashville community.

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record as recognizing Marisa Frank as a Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum 2023 Music Educator Award finalist and expresses its gratitude for her service to our city.

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.