



for religious reasons, and leads to shame and embarrassment when they are told they must sit out due to their religious convictions; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the right to freely exercise one's religion. That includes wearing religious garments such as head coverings; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council calls on NFHS and TSSAA to amend this rule to allow for all students to participate in high school sports, regardless of their religious beliefs.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council hereby calls on the National Federation of State High School Associations and the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association to amend its uniform rule relative to head coverings.

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.