



WHEREAS, in 1972 the City Cemetery was listed in the National Register of Historic Places because of its historical and architectural significance; and

WHEREAS, the brick building, located beyond the Hill family vault in the circle, was built in 1947, designed by Nashville architect Edwin A. Keeble (1905-1979); and

WHEREAS, that through the Master Gardeners of Davidson, volunteers plant and maintain the flowers at the City Cemetery including large beds in front of the Keeble Building; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville City Cemetery Association, Inc. is a volunteer membership organization that works to protect, preserve, restore, and raise public awareness of the Nashville City Cemetery in collaboration with the Historical Commission of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2022, the Nashville City Cemetery Association will host a community wide event featuring vendors, historical presentations, speakers, reenactments, and tours to commemorate its 200th year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Nashville City Cemetery and recognizes its history and significance to the Nashville community; and

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as recognizing the 200th anniversary of the Nashville City Cemetery.

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.