



Conservatory of Music in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kwami remained the Director of the Fisk Jubilee Singers for the rest of his life; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership the ensemble won many accolades including a Grammy, a Dove Award, the National Medal of the Arts, and were inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kwami led the Fisk Jubilee Singers to performances at The Apollo, Carnegie Hall, the White House, and his homeland of Ghana as part of the country's 50th anniversary celebration of its independence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kwami was known for his gentle voice and kind spirit, and the city of Nashville was very fortunate to serve as his home for so long; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council honors the life of Dr. Paul T. Kwami and recognizes his unwavering dedication and insight which he generously shared with Fisk University, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, and the city of Nashville.

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 honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Paul T. Kwami.

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.