



WHEREAS, signs of stroke include sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body, sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech, sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes, sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination, and sudden severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS, the most effective stroke treatments are available only if the stroke is recognized and diagnosed within three hours of the first symptoms; and

WHEREAS, if someone might be having a stroke, act F.A.S.T. and do the following simple test:

- F - Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?
- A - Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- S - Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?
- T - Time: If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council is proud and grateful for the city's hard working first responders and their swift actions that helped save the life of Judge Cheryl Blackburn.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record as recognizing and honoring the life-saving actions of Judge Angelita Blackshear Dalton, Paramedic Jesse Gullett, EMT Patrick Lee, Firefighter Kayla Toney, Engineer Jeremy Taylor, Firefighter Maxwell McWright, and Firefighter Peter Windgett in responding to Criminal Court Judge Cheryl Blackburn when she experienced a stroke on May 4, 2021.

Section 2. The Metropolitan County Council further goes on record as highlighting the importance of the signs of stroke, especially acting "F.A.S.T."

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.