



the relationship between the Jewish and Muslim Communities in Nashville; and Poster served with and led several Jewish community groups and other groups advocating for dialogue between local Jews, Christians, and Muslims; and

WHEREAS, Poster grew up in Chicago, Illinois and was a longtime educator in public schools, teaching social studies and eventually becoming a principal. He was the first school principal in Illinois-and perhaps the country-to lead three different schools to the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards for Excellence in Education. This provided him opportunities on three different occasions to travel to the White House and personally meet three different sitting presidents: President Bill Clinton, President George W. Bush, and President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, he moved to Nashville in 2001 with his wife, Joie Scott, who is an award-winning and Emmy-nominated singer and songwriter. After moving to Nashville, Poster first became involved with the Rochelle Center and other efforts, most recently Our Place Nashville, to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and then joined groups focused on race relations, immigration and education; and

WHEREAS, one of Avi Poster's guiding quotes hails from championship boxer, Muhammed Ali: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Poster was an amazing friend, leader and mentor who was all about inclusion, diversity, and equity; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council remembers the bountiful life of Avi Poster and express its condolences to the family upon the occasion of his passing.

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 honoring the life of Avrum B. "Avi" Poster, celebrating his many contributions to the Nashville community, and expressing its condolences to Mr. Poster's family.

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.