



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution recognizing Chef Max Knoepfel and congratulating him as a 2023 International Foodservice Manufacturers Association Silver Plate Award winner.

WHEREAS, Chef Max Knoepfel was born in Switzerland in a family that was passionate about food and dining experiences; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 15, he became an apprentice in the Swiss culinary tradition and learned classic skills for food preparation and his trade; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as “Chef Max”, he has been with the Music City Center since it opened in May 2013; and

WHEREAS, before coming to Nashville, Chef Max traveled the world honing his craft working in luxury hotels in Europe, Canada, and the United States. He has previously worked for Intercontinental Hotel, Hilton Hotels, Canadian National Hotel, Pentagon Food Services, the International Monetary Fund, Aramark, Anton Airfood, the Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY, and Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, VA; and

WHEREAS, Chef Max has embraced the LEED Certified Music City Center by using fresh local ingredients as a rule, working with sustainable vendors, leading his teams to respect the land, the sea, and the communities it represents; and

WHEREAS, Chef Max leads the ‘Bee Team’ in harvesting honey on the Center’s rooftop, while delighting visitors and convention attendees with artful presentations not often seen at this scale of delivery in the convention and event industry; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Nashville State Community College Foundation Board of Trustees and is committed to fight hunger and volunteers on many opportunities to further people, students, and the community he lives in; and

WHEREAS, this year, Chef Max was awarded the Silver Plate Award from the International Foodservice Manufacturers Association in the Travel & Leisure category; and

WHEREAS, this year marked the 69th annual Silver Plate Awards, which is the industry’s most iconic foodservice celebration; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognize Chef Max Knoepfel on his substantial contributions to Nashville and Davidson County and congratulate him as a 2023 Silver Plate Award winner.

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 as recognizing Chef Max Knoepfel, congratulating him as a 2023 Silver Plate Award winner, and extending to him best wishes for continued success.

Section 2. The Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.