



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Sister City Partnership between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Nashville"), the capital of the State of Tennessee, United States of America and Caen, the capital of the Calvados Department in the Normandy region of France.

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities idea was inaugurated in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to establish friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through person-to-person exchange; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, the citizens of Nashville, capital of Tennessee, United States of America, and the citizens of Caen, capital of the Calvados Department in the Normandy Region of the country of France, have declared their willingness to work together for the purpose of creating mutual understanding and ensure a future of peace and freedom by creating a world of friendship; and

WHEREAS, our citizens have enjoyed reciprocal exchanges in law, business, medicine, tourism, culture and arts, sports, government, and education; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of this robust sister city partnership and treaty originally signed on April 11, 1991 by Bill Boner, Mayor of Nashville, and Jean-Marie Girault, Mayor of Caen; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, through its Council, does recognize and support this partnership in hopes it will continue to grow and continue to build lasting friendships between the people of Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America and Caen, Normandy, France and to encourage cooperation between citizens in the areas of business, medicine, tourism, culture and the arts, sports, law, education and government.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record congratulating Sister Cities of Nashville on the thirtieth anniversary of its official Sister City Partnership with Caen.

Section 2. The Metropolitan County Council office is directed to prepare a copy of this Resolution to be presented to Sister Cities of Nashville and their partner organization in Caen, France.

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.