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WHEREAS, key figures of women's suffrage movement including Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony paved the way to advance the role of women in politics; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, Senator Kamala Harris will become the first woman to serve as Vice President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Indian and Jamaican immigrants, she will be the first person of color in the role of vice president; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant advancements in women's rights over the last century but there is still work to do in achieving gender equality; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Women's Caucus of the Metro Council is to ensure that the Metro Council responds to issues that affect women, children, and families, and the members of the Caucus encourage the entire Council to recognize the importance of this event.

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 the anniversary of the historic Women's March and advancements in women's rights in America and supporting continued work to achieve full gender equity.

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.