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WHEREAS, Phillips received the USA Today National Coach of the Year in 1990, received OVC Coach of the Year honors three times, and won 144 games as head coach. She notably earned her master's degree in Education from TSU in 1999 during her career as head coach; and

WHEREAS, Phillips was named Tennessee State University's Director of Athletics in 2002, a tenure that saw the university win 12 OVC Championships - five indoor track and field championships, three outdoor track and field championships, two volleyball titles, and one women's basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, Phillips faithfully served TSU for 31 years as a coach, administrator, and Director of Athletics before retiring in 2020, became the first woman to coach an NCAA Division 1 men's basketball game in 2003, was named one of the "101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports" by ESPN that same year, was named as a one of the Elite Eight Legends in Women's Basketball in Tennessee during the 2014 NCAA Women's Final Four, was inducted into the Vanderbilt Hall of Fame in 2017, and inducted into the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame in 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council goes on record as honoring and recognizing Teresa Phillips for her contributions to women's sports at the local, state, and national levels.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as honoring retired Tennessee State University Athletics Director Teresa Phillips.

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.