



and, as a result, is able to offer expert analysis on issues relevant to the status of women and children worldwide; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, U.S. presidents have annually proclaimed March as Women's History Month to celebrate the achievements of women in the U.S. in many fields, including social activism; and

WHEREAS, U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. issued a proclamation on February 28, 2022, for Women's History Month, which included his statement that "Black women fought to end slavery, advocate for civil rights, and pass the Voting Rights Act" and that "suffragists helped pass the 19th Amendment to the Constitution so that no American could be denied a vote on the basis of sex"; and

WHEREAS, President Biden continued that "despite the progress being made, women and girls --especially women and girls of color, still face systemic barriers to full participation and wider gaps in opportunity and equality"; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a day is fitting to commemorate the early days of Delta Sigma Theta advocacy and the continued impact that Delta advocacy can have on Nashville communities, especially Black communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council go on record as recognizing the contributions of Delta Sigma Theta to Nashville and Davidson County.

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 recognizing Delta Sigma Theta for their contributions to Nashville and Davidson County and declaring March 3 as Delta Day in Nashville.

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.