



WHEREAS, since Nashville and Kamakura city partnership was formulated, numerous reciprocal exchanges occurred in music, culture, the arts, government, and education, thereby enhancing mutual respect and understanding between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Metropolitan Council, officially recognizes and supports this ongoing partnership, with the aspiration that it will continue to strengthen and foster lasting friendships between the citizens of Nashville and Kamakura, while encouraging cooperation across various sectors, including music, culture, the arts, education, and governance.

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 10th anniversary of Partner City Agreement between Nashville and Kamakura, Japan signed on September 20, 2014, by Karl Dean, Mayor of Nashville and Takashi Matsuo, Mayor of Kamakura.

Section 2. The Metropolitan Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Takashi Matsuo, Mayor of Kamakura, Japan, the Honorable Karl Dean, and the Honorable Hiroshi Sato, supporting the deep friendship between two cities.

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.