A Proclamation Recognizing Heal The Music Day
And Proclaiming October 20, 2017, As Heal The Music Day In Nashville

WHEREAS, Music Health Alliance will launch the inaugural Heal The Music Day on Friday, October 20, 2017, enlisting the people and places that benefit from the city's music industry to directly support it with a percentage of the day's proceeds; and

WHEREAS, Heal The Music Day is the one day a year where those in the creative community and those who simply love music can give back to an organization that gives to them each and every day throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, over 56,000 people work in the music industry in Nashville, 76% of which are self-employed or part of a small business without access to group health benefits, including producers, songwriters, recording artists, musicians, publishers, and more; and

WHEREAS, Music Health Alliance is a national organization based in Nashville, and is the first non-profit organization to merge Nashville's two leading industries, Healthcare and Music; its free services connect the music industry with access to doctors, medicine, health insurance and financial assistance during times of illness; and

WHEREAS, Heal The Music Day seeks to raise awareness and create an annual fundraising opportunity that benefits Music Health Alliance in their efforts to provide free services and healthcare resources to improve the health of Nashville's makers of music; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Nashville extend appreciation to the Music Health Alliance for giving back to our community, and recognize and support the inaugural Heal The Music Day on October 20, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Megan Barry, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, do hereby proclaim

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in Metro Nashville and Davidson County, and in so doing encourages the citizens of our community to join me in celebrating and supporting the Music Health Alliance and thank the organization for their contributions to the City of Nashville.

I have hereunto set my hand on this 20th day of October, 2017.

Megan Barry
Mayor