RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2026

A RESOLUTION HONORING OCTOBER 2 AS NONVIOLENT LOUISVILLE DAY.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2007 the United Nations adopted a Resolution observing October 2 of each year as the International Day of Non-Violence, honoring the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and non-violent leaders; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations invited all member States, organizations of the United Nations system, regional and non-governmental organizations, and individuals to commemorate the International Day of Non-Violence in an appropriate manner and to disseminate a message of non-violence through public education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Nonviolent Louisville movement has garnered civic and faith community commitments to learn and practice non-violence by disseminating a message of non-violence through public education and awareness, in keeping with the letter and spirit of the United Nations Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO COUNCIL") AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Metro Council hereby supports the Nonviolent Louisville Movement by:

(A) Recognizing the contributions of the Nonviolent Louisville Movement toward creating a more peaceful community; and

(B) Encourages residents and businesses in Louisville/Jefferson County to show their appreciation for the Nonviolent Louisville Movement through acts of kindness.

SECTION II: Metro Council hereby encourages educators, students, public officials, professional organizations, corporations, and all Louisville Metro residents to observe Nonviolent Louisville Day with appropriate programs and activities that encourage practicing non-violence.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise as provided by law.

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Sonya Harward Metro Council Clerk	Brent Ackerson President of the Council
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Craig Greenberg Mayor	Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____

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