



Resolution

- Whereas,** The Metro Public Health Department provides a wide variety of services and programs as part of its missions to protect, improve and sustain the health of all people in Davidson County; and,
- Whereas,** While most of those programs involve numerous people, there are a few personified by an individual; and,
- Whereas,** One of those is Metro’s Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program, which for two decades has been a synonym for “Thoris Campbell,” and vice versa; and,
- Whereas,** Thoris began her career at MPHD as a nurse in the Woodbine Primary Care Clinic; she worked in the Family Planning Clinic at East, and in the Healthy Start program, and in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment program; and as a home visitor; and,
- Whereas,** On the foundation of all that outstanding work, Thoris added the crowning achievement of her nearly 30-year career at MPHD with her stewardship of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program; and,
- Whereas,** In her 21 years as maître de, chef and chief bottle-washer for that program, she helped nearly a thousand women every year navigate the health care system, from entry at 11 different enrollment sites through transmittal paperwork and enrollment into TennCare for those needing insurance; and,
- Whereas,** Thoris ran that program on her own for almost the entire time, and was so well respected that she trained most of the BCS coordinators across the state while working tirelessly to raise awareness of the importance of early screening, even during the disruptions of Covid; and,
- Whereas,** If one were to look for an example of something, and someone, embodying the ideals of protecting, improving, and sustaining the health of people in our community, one would need look no further than that;
- Now, Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Metropolitan Board of Health of Nashville and Davidson County, on this 11th day of August, 2022, recognizes

Thoris Campbell

upon the occasion of her retirement, for 28-plus years of dedicated and determined effort on behalf of the department and the citizens we all serve; the Board further offers its sincerest thanks and appreciation, and wishes the best for her in the next chapter of her life.

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