

*Metropolitan Government of Nashville
and Davidson County*



Office of the Mayor

- Whereas, Nashville is a leading Southern city in the environmental movement and its citizens are dedicated to a green and beautiful community; and*
- Whereas, Nashville is known around the world as Music City and is one of the world's leading tourism and meeting destinations, attracting millions of visitors to our community every year; and*
- Whereas, Nashville has been conducting a nine month long Keep America Beautiful campaign called "Littering is Wrong Too" to raise awareness on the harmful effects of littering; and*
- Whereas, The Metro Public Works Department annually collects about 907 tons of litter from streets and public rights of way; and*
- Whereas, Eighteen percent of all littered items end up in our streams and waterways as pollution; and*
- Whereas, A clean environment will continue to allow our communities and businesses to thrive; and*
- Whereas, Participating in community cleanups or simply taking 60 seconds a day to clean up around yourself can make a significant difference; and*
- Whereas, Resources are available through Metro Beautification and Environment Commission to aide in organizing community cleanups; and*
- Whereas, November 4- 8, 2013 is Litter Free Nashville Week and provides an opportunity to celebrate our diverse community's common goal to keep Nashville beautiful.*

*Now therefore, be it resolved that I, Karl F. Dean, Mayor
of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County,
do hereby recognize November 4-8 as Litter Free Nashville Week.*

*I have hereunto set my hand on
this the 4th day of November, 2013.*

Karl F. Dean
Mayor

