

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County



Office of the Mayor **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Nashville has earned national recognition as “The Healthcare City,” serving as the headquarters and innovation hub for one of the nation's most dynamic and influential healthcare ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville healthcare industry includes 900+ healthcare companies spanning care delivery, health services, technology, PE, and professional services, creating a uniquely collaborative environment that drives investment and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Nashville's healthcare sector generates more than \$72.1 billion in annual economic output and supports 370,000+ jobs across TN and beyond, making it a cornerstone of the region's prosperity and well-being; and

WHEREAS, for 30+ years, the Nashville Health Care Council has united industry leaders, fostered collaboration, and advanced initiatives that have helped establish Nashville as a nationally recognized center for healthcare leadership and innovation; and

WHEREAS, through ongoing efforts to connect healthcare executives, investors, policymakers, and innovators, the Council continues to advance the growth of the healthcare industry while reinforcing Nashville as the premier destination for healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare Sessions, hosted annually by the Nashville Health Care Council, convenes healthcare leaders from across the globe to collaborate, innovate, and reinforce Nashville's position as a leading center for healthcare business and leadership; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the city of Nashville to recognize the healthcare industry, celebrate how it has shaped our city to what it is today, and honor the incredible commitment of healthcare professionals across the industry who continue to help Nashvillians and the nation overall;

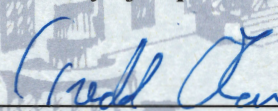
NOW, THEREFORE I, Freddie O’Connell, tenth Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County do hereby proclaim September 13 – 19, 2026 as

NASHVILLE HEALTHCARE SESSIONS WEEK

in Nashville, Tennessee, and urge all Nashvillians to join me in this observance.



*I have hereunto set my hand on
this 2nd day of September 2026*


Freddie O’Connell
Mayor