



Nashville

AN URBAN BIRD CITY





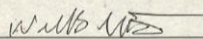
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On this day, May 13, 2023, we declare Nashville an **Urban Bird City** whose mission is to work collaboratively to benefit the numerous migratory, breeding, and wintering birds in Nashville by increasing awareness and education, reducing bird hazards, and by conserving and restoring important habitats.

The Parties Recognize:

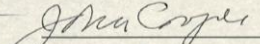
- Nashville is a growing city striving to preserve its natural resources, minimize detrimental environmental impacts, ensure environmental inclusion and equity, while improving the quality of life for people and nature.
- Birds are excellent indicators of the overall health of our lands and waters and are an irreplaceable part of the natural systems of earth. Birds contribute aesthetically, culturally, scientifically, and economically to our city.
- Birds connect people to nature. When we conserve and improve bird habitat, reduce hazards to birds, and engage and educate about the importance of birds, we are improving the quality of life for all people and communities in Nashville.
- Through partnerships and collaboration, we will work together to achieve the common goals outlined in the Nashville Bird Agenda.

We celebrate and acknowledge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's designation for Nashville as an official Urban Bird Treaty City and recognize the importance of local efforts and partnerships to collectively achieve bird conservation and engagement throughout the city of Nashville.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

By: Dr. Bill Uihlein
Assistant Director for
Conservation Science and Innovation



City of Nashville

By: John Cooper, Mayor

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NASHVILLE as a U.S. FISH and WILDLIFE SERVICE URBAN BIRD CITY

WHEREAS, Nashville strives to preserve its natural resources, minimize detrimental environmental impacts, and ensure environmental inclusion and equity, while improving the quality of life for people and nature; and

WHEREAS, migratory, wintering, and breeding birds are important indicators of the overall health of our lands and waters and are an irreplaceable part of the natural systems of the earth; and

WHEREAS, birds contribute aesthetically, culturally, scientifically, and economically to our city; and

WHEREAS, birds are often the most frequent connection people have to nature and when we conserve and improve bird habitat, reduce hazards to birds, and engage and educate about the importance of birds, we improve the quality of life for all people and communities in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County vow to work together through partnerships and collaboration to achieve the common goals outlined in the Nashville Bird Agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Cooper, ninth Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County hereby proclaim on this day, May 13, 2023, our commitment to work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and local partnerships to implement the Nashville Urban Bird Treaty through awareness and education, reducing hazards to birds, and by conserving and restoring important habitats throughout the city of Nashville.

Nashville Urban Bird Treaty

I have hereunto set my hand on
this 13th day of May 2023





John Cooper
Mayor