

Metropolitan Government of Nashville  
and Davidson County



*Office of the Mayor*

***A Proclamation Recognizing Climb Nashville And  
The 2018 Hotter Than Chicken Competition***

**WHEREAS**, Climb Nashville is Nashville's premier yoga, fitness and indoor rock climbing facility that offers classes, group events, memberships, and plenty more; and

**WHEREAS**, Hotter Than Chicken is an annual event that involves standard bouldering competition with a spicy twist. For every piece of Hot Chicken, or veggie pattie, you eat, your climbing score will be multiplied; and

**WHEREAS**, this is year three of the Hotter Than Chicken (HTC) bouldering competition at Climb Nashville. It began in 2016 with 60 competitors and has grown to over 200 in 2018. HTC is the most unique climbing competition in the country and is the only competition that combines Nashville's signature hot chicken with some of the country's best indoor rock climbing. Climbers from cities all over the county including Houston, Boulder, Boston, St. Louis, and Atlanta travel to Nashville every year to claim a piece of the \$6k cash purse and over \$25k in prizes; and

**WHEREAS**, the HTC event is the brain child of Climb's Routesetting Director Jonathan Brandt and Climb's Marketing Director Eric Steltenpohl, and has become one of the most iconic in the country. As the only competition involving hot chicken, Joe Shmoe finally has the chance to beat Joe Pro. Hot Chicken has evened the playing field in a way nothing else could. The spoils are anyone's to take; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the City of Nashville extend appreciation to Jonathan Brandt and Climb Nashville for sponsoring the Hotter Than Chicken competition in Nashville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, David Briley, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, do hereby proclaim the first Saturday in August as

***HOTTER THAN CHICKEN DAY***

throughout the City of Nashville and Davidson County, and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate this special day of competition.



*I have hereunto set my hand on  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.*

*David Briley*  
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**David Briley**  
Mayor