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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED

VETOED

MAYOR

APR 14 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: APR 10 2026

Received from Mayor: APR 14 2026

Recognizing High School Voter Registration Week.

Whereas, the right to vote is a fundamental component of our democracy, allowing eligible residents the opportunity to express their voice in our governance and society; and

Whereas, in the 2020 United States Census, there were over 26,000 individuals in the 15-to-19-year age range within Minneapolis, nearing or meeting age requirements to vote; and

Whereas, high-school-aged voters are historically underrepresented in the voting populace and missed by traditional voter engagement methods; and

Whereas, educating and empowering high school students to register or preregister to vote fosters a culture of civic responsibility, strengthening our democracy for generations; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis historically records a high voter turnout rate, having worked to maintain and improve the conditions in which voters have access to the ballot; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to improving awareness and sharing information about registration and preregistration opportunities for high-school-aged individuals; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is proud to celebrate High School Voter Registration Week and encourages all high school voters to learn more on their registration options to express their right to vote;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the week of April 19 - 25, 2026, as High School Voter Registration Week in the City of Minneapolis.