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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

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MAYOR

JUN 15 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: JUN 12 2026

Received from Mayor: JUN 17 2026

Recognizing June 20-26, 2026, as Special Olympics Week in Minneapolis.

Whereas, Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sporting events for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, participate in a competitive environment, share skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community; and

Whereas, the Special Olympics movement promotes inclusion, awareness, and understanding in communities worldwide and inspires people of all abilities to achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, Minneapolis has a proud history of supporting Special Olympics programs and celebrating the accomplishments of athletes in the community; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities last hosted the Special Olympics World Games 35 years ago in 1991; and

Whereas, recognizing Special Olympics Week provides an opportunity to honor the dedication, perseverance, and achievements of over 3,000 Special Olympics athletes and 1,500 coaches, and countless volunteers and supporters representing all 50 states; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis wishes every athlete and coach good luck as they participate in their respective events on the University of Minnesota Campus and in the City of Blaine, our friendly neighbors to the north;

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

That the week of June 20–26, 2026, is hereby designated as Special Olympics Week in the City of Minneapolis. All residents are encouraged to participate in activities and programs that promote awareness, inclusion, and support for Special Olympics athletes. The City of Minneapolis commends the efforts of all volunteers, coaches, and athletes involved in Special Olympics for their dedication to fostering courage, confidence, and community.