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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

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MAYOR

JUN 30 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: JUN 26 2026

Received from Mayor: JUN 30 2026

Recognizing July 6, 2026, as "Day of Compassion in Recognition of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 91st birthday."

Whereas, Tibetan Buddhists believe the Dalai Lamas are manifestations of Avalokiteshvara, the Bodhisattva of Compassion and spiritual leaders of Tibet; and

Whereas, His Holiness was recognized as the reincarnation of the 13th Dalai Lama at an early age and devoted his life to the study and practice of Buddhist philosophy and the promotion of compassion, interfaith dialogue, and mutual respect; and

Whereas, following the invasion of Tibet by the People's Republic of China in 1950 and the Tibetan Uprising of 1959, he fled into exile and has since worked to preserve the Tibetan people's cultural, religious, and historical heritage; and

Whereas, the Dalai Lama has traveled extensively throughout the world, including Minnesota, fostering greater understanding, tolerance, harmony, and compassion among people of all faiths and backgrounds; and

Whereas, in 1989, His Holiness was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for advocating peaceful solutions based on tolerance and mutual respect; and

Whereas, his teachings on secular ethics, compassion, and emotional resilience have influenced educators, spiritual practitioners, and leaders globally; and

Whereas, over 5,000 Tibetans now call Minnesota home, contributing to the social, cultural and economic fabric of our communities, by working in hospitals, operating small businesses in Minneapolis, and attending colleges and universities throughout the city; and

Whereas, July 6, 2026, marks the 91st birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize July 6, 2026, as "Day of Compassion in Recognition of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 91st Birthday" in the City of Minneapolis, in recognition of his lifelong dedication to peace, compassion, and nonviolence.