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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

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Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: AUG 27 2026Received from Mayor: AUG 31 2026**Honoring "The Dozens" and North Minneapolis' food-focused future.**

Whereas, "The Dozens" is a community-centered celebration taking place on Saturday, August 29, 2026, along West Broadway Avenue between Logan Avenue and Penn Avenue in North Minneapolis, bringing residents, organizations, small businesses, families, artists, food advocates, and community leaders together for a day of food, music, culture, wellness, and family activities; and

Whereas, "The Dozens" represents more than a community celebration, reflecting a collective commitment to revitalizing the local economy, restoring faith in community, rebuilding a shared vision of resiliency, and designing a future grounded in equity, inclusion, cultural competency, and community participation; and

Whereas, the event seeks to highlight West Broadway as a vibrant cultural and economic corridor while celebrating creativity, entrepreneurship, resilience, and community pride that define North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, organizers and community partners are advancing a food-focused future that supports local food systems, community gardens, environmental stewardship, tree planting, neighborhood businesses, healthy families, and pathways into an equitable and inclusive green economy; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” recognizes the important relationship between food access, agriculture, neighborhood investment, public health, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and the long-term strength of North Minneapolis communities; and

Whereas, the event reimagines West Broadway as a place where local businesses, entrepreneurs, cultural leaders, residents, and organizations can gather, collaborate, and showcase the talent, innovation, history, and possibilities of North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” is being advanced through collaboration among civic-minded residents, neighborhood organizations, nonprofits, food and agriculture advocates, foundations, environmental organizations, and other community partners committed to co-designing the future of North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, participating and collaborating organizations include NEON, Project Sweetie Pie, CPC 2.0, the Northside Green Zone, The Anika Foundation, Minneapolis Edible Boulevards, Seeds of Justice LLC, Appetite For Change, Strong Roots Foundation, the Jay and Rose Phillips Foundation, Heritage Park Neighborhood Association, Common Endeavors, and other community partners working to strengthen North Minneapolis; and

Whereas, these collaborative efforts reflect a broader vision for a connected, culturally vibrant, environmentally sustainable, and economically inclusive North Minneapolis where residents and community organizations play a meaningful role in shaping neighborhood development and investment; and

Whereas, “The Dozens” demonstrates the power of community-led collaboration and recognizes that lasting neighborhood transformation is strengthened when residents, organizations, businesses, and civic institutions work together toward shared goals;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize and honor “The Dozens,” its organizers, community partners, participating businesses, volunteers, and residents for their commitment to strengthening North Minneapolis through food access, environmental sustainability, economic opportunity, cultural celebration, and community collaboration. Further, the City of Minneapolis recognizes Saturday, August 29, 2026, as a day to celebrate “The Dozens” and the continued work of residents, organizations, businesses, and community leaders advancing a food-focused, sustainable, equitable, and vibrant future for North Minneapolis.