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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

AUG 31 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: AUG 27 2026

Received from Mayor: AUG 31 2026

Recognizing Welcoming Week 2026.

Whereas, Welcoming Week, sponsored nationally by Welcoming America, brings communities together to strengthen connections across languages, cultures and customs, to affirm the contributions of all communities, including immigrants, refugees, New Americans, and longtime residents, and to invite reflection on the meaning and process of acquiring United States citizenship; and

Whereas, the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, have collaborated in developing this resolution to affirm a shared regional commitment to welcoming communities and to recognize that every resident benefits when our cities foster belonging, safety, connection, and opportunity for all; and

Whereas, Minneapolis is strengthened by the people who call our city home, including immigrants, refugees, new Americans and longtime residents who contribute as neighbors, workers, business owners, public servants, community leaders, and advocates; and

Whereas, the stories, cultures, languages, and experiences of our diverse communities are the essence of Minneapolis and contribute to the cultural, civic, and economic vitality of our city; and

Whereas, current events with continuing impact on our communities, including Operation Metro Surge, have demonstrated the importance of trust, clear and accurate information, standing up for one another, and ensuring that we all have safe spaces to live, work, seek help, and participate in community life without fear of discrimination or harm; and

Whereas, a welcoming Minneapolis requires more than words or celebrations. It calls for continued commitment to language access, equitable services, meaningful community engagement, inclusive employment practices, and ensuring residents have real opportunities to shape the decisions that affect their lives; and

Whereas, our communities continue to show resilience, creativity, and support for one another, reinforcing the strength that comes from shared commitment to belonging; and

Whereas, Welcoming Week 2026 with the theme “Stories We Share: The Courage to Connect” will take place September 10 through September 19, 2026, offering Minneapolis opportunities to recognize the people and communities who make our city stronger and to renew our shared commitment to belonging, dignity, safety, and opportunity for all;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognizes Welcoming Week 2026, September 10–19, and reaffirms Minneapolis’ commitment to being a city where every resident can experience safety, dignity, connection, opportunity, and belonging. Further, the city of Minneapolis encourages community recognition of Welcoming Week through strengthening connections and partnerships, expanding equitable access to services, and supporting community-driven efforts that foster trust and inclusion throughout the city.