



RESOLUTION

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS - A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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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—

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.

Passed this the Twenty-Seventh Day of August 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved: _____

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk