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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville				X
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Osman	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Chughtai	X			
Whiting				X
Chowdhury				X
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

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MAYOR FREY

SEP 23 2026

DATE

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ATTEST

CITY CLERK

SEP 17 2026

Presented to Mayor: _____

Received from Mayor: SEP 23 2026

Recognizing the 216th anniversary of the independence of Mexico.

Whereas, during Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States, the City of Minneapolis celebrates Latino Heritage Month, in recognition of the anniversary of Independence of several Latin American countries; and

Whereas, the Mexican community in Minnesota honors and celebrates its patriotic independence on September 16 of each year, marking the 216th anniversary of the Independence of the United Mexican States, first declared with El Grito de Dolores on September 16, 1810; and

Whereas, according to the 2020 Census and the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Minnesotans of Mexican descent make up roughly two-thirds of the state's more than 345,000 Hispanic or Latino

residents, representing an important labor and business force that contributes to energize the economy through the creation and operation of small businesses and generates sources of employment; and

Whereas, it is recognized the importance of preserving the history, culture, customs, values and to exalt the roots of the Mexican community in Minnesota, within the framework of their independence, in an environment of mutual respect; and

Whereas, considering that the celebration of the Independence of Mexico is an opportunity to strengthen ties of friendship and collaboration with the Mexican community that lives and works in the Twin Cities, through the presence and participation of the Consulate of Mexico in this State; and

Whereas, the Mexican community in Minnesota is an example of tenacious effort, hard work, family, cultural and community values, which represent important contributions to the city and the State through business development, commerce, education, sports, arts, and public service;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize September 16, 2026, as the 216th Anniversary of the Independence of the United Mexican States and celebrate the rich cultural diversity and contributions of the Mexican community.