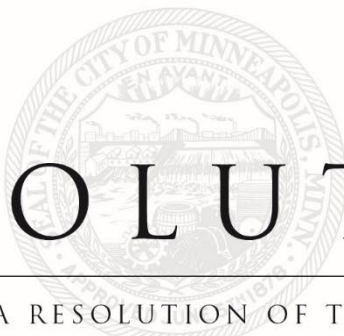




RESOLUTION

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

By: Chavez, Payne, Wonsley, Rainville, Vetaw, Warren, Osman, Shaffer, Stevenson, Chughtai, Whiting, Chowdhury, and Palmisano

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—

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.

Passed this the Seventeenth Day of September 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk