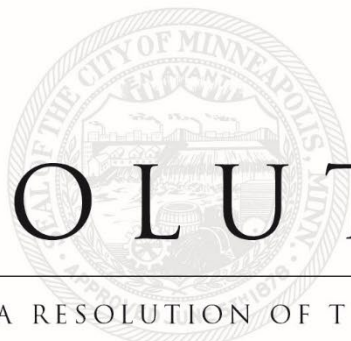




RESOLUTION

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

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

HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND COMMUNITY IMPACT OF CHARLES “CHAZ MILLIONAIRE” DILLON

- Whereas: Charles “Chaz Millionaire” Dillon was a beloved member of the Minneapolis and Twin Cities community whose generosity, kindness, and servant leadership touched countless lives locally and around the world; and
- Whereas: Charles Dillon began his career as a disc jockey and Master of Ceremonies in 1981, becoming a respected cultural voice through his work with the Twin Cities Radio Network and his beloved *Late Night Love and Jazz with Chaz* programs on KFAI, KMOJ, and KRSM; and
- Whereas: Charles dedicated his professional and personal life to serving young people and strengthening communities through his work with the Minneapolis Park Board, Minneapolis North High School, Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps, and numerous community organizations, including PICA Head Start, the Minneapolis Urban League, A Mother’s Love, and the Father Project; and
- Whereas: For more than 35 years, Charles hosted, DJed, and served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Festival of Fathers at North Commons Park, becoming an integral part of a cherished Northside tradition; and
- Whereas: Charles was a passionate champion of Minneapolis musicians and the Minneapolis sound, and was honored at the inaugural Northside Jazz & Heritage Festival for his contributions to music and culture; and
- Whereas: Through Chaz Vision, LLC, Charles served as a community archivist and storyteller, documenting events, celebrations, artists, families, and cherished moments that captured the history and spirit of Minneapolis; and
- Whereas: The Chaz Vision Media and Legacy Fund has been established in his name to support young people pursuing pathways in music, media, and the creative arts, ensuring that his commitment to mentorship, creativity, and opportunity continues for generations; and
- Whereas: Charles Dillon’s life embodied the spirit of community service, cultural pride, generosity, and connection, leaving an enduring legacy throughout Minneapolis, the Northside, the Twin Cities, and beyond;

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby honor and celebrate the life and enduring legacy of Charles “Chaz Millionaire” Dillon, recognizing his extraordinary contributions to Minneapolis, the Northside, the Twin Cities, and beyond, and extending our deepest appreciation to his family, friends, and community for carrying forward his spirit of joy, music, service, mentorship, and love for generations to come.

Passed this the Seventeenth Day of September 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk