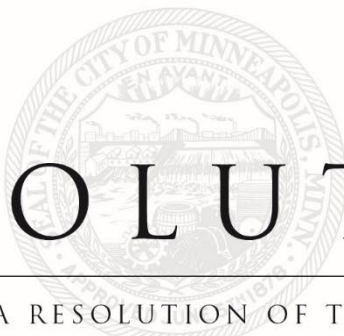




RESOLUTION

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

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

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 26, 2026, AS THE DAY OF TRANSGENDER CHILD IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

- Whereas: Day of Transgender Child observed on September 26, this year marks the tenth year of Day of Transgender Child. The day is to honor and acknowledge all transgender and gender expansive children; and
- Whereas: Transgender children have always existed; and
- Whereas: Transforming Families Minnesota was established in 2012 and has become Minnesota’s largest and longest running support for transgender youth and their families with 10 support group meetings across the state every month; and
- Whereas: In 2016 Transforming Families held the first annual Day of the Transgender Child event to recognize the inherent worth and dignity of trans and gender expansive youth; and
- Whereas: Minnesota became a Trans Refuge State in 2023 thanks to the collaborative work of organizations, representatives, and activists, including Transforming Families Minnesota, OutFront Minnesota, State Representative Leigh Finke, State Senator Erin Maye Quade, Youth Activist Hildie Edwards, former Minneapolis City Council President Andrea Jenkins, among others; and
- Whereas: In June 2026, Minneapolis City Council adopted an ordinance establishing in city code that Minneapolis is a safe haven for gender-affirming care and a safe haven for intersex healthcare; and
- Whereas: Historical trauma and the current political climate can prevent positive development and emotional wellbeing, leaving our transgender and gender non-conforming children to feel unseen, unheard, and underrepresented; and
- Whereas: Research consistently shows that acceptance, support, and affirmation of transgender youth dramatically lowers rates of depression and suicide, and allows transgender youth to thrive; and
- Whereas: Minnesota has seen an influx of families with transgender youth moving to the state to seek safety and inclusion for their children; and
- Whereas: Minnesota recognizes the relentless attacks on transgender youth nationwide, with states across the country enacting bans on gender affirming care, sports access, and representation; and
- Whereas: Observation of this day includes taking action to support & uplift trans and gender expansive children and advocate for their equal rights in efforts to facilitate inclusiveness, build self-esteem, and foster joy;

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby officially recognize September 26, 2026, as Day of Transgender Child in the City of Minneapolis.

Passed this the Seventeenth Day of September 2026

Elliott Payne, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk