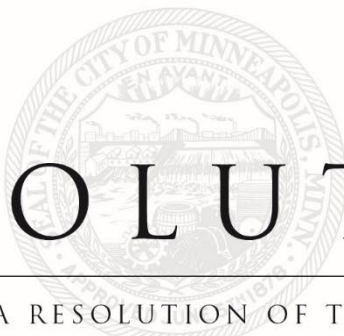




RESOLUTION

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 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR

- 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: That the Salvadoran Community in Minnesota honors and celebrates its patriotic independence, on September 15 of each year, the 205th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of El Salvador is recognized; and
- Whereas: According to the last Population Census of 2020, Minnesota has a population of over 12,000 Salvadorans in this State, who represent an important labor and business force that contributes to energize the economy through the creation and operation of small business 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 Salvadorans in Minnesota, within the framework of their independence, in an environment of mutual respect; and
- Whereas: Considering that the celebration of the Independence of the Republic of El Salvador is an opportunity to strengthen ties of friendship and collaboration with the Salvadoran community that lives and works in the Twin Cities, through the presence and participation of the Consulate of El Salvador in this State; and
- Whereas: That the Salvadoran 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 15, 2026, as the 205th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of El Salvador and celebrate the rich cultural diversity and contributions of the Salvadoran 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