RESOLUTION
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Condemning Islamophobia and acts of violence against the Muslim community.

Whereas, Islam is a world religion, one that emphasizes peace, charity, community; and

Whereas, there are about 2 billion worshipers of Islam known as Muslims worldwide constituting a fourth of the world’s total population; and

Whereas, the United States was founded by immigrants, many fleeing religious persecution, who established freedom of religion as one of our nation’s fundamental rights; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis supports and protects all its residents no matter their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or gender; and

Whereas, Islamophobia is the fear, hatred of, or prejudice against the Islamic religion or Muslims generally; and

Whereas, in the last few decades there has been an increase in targeted xenophobic rhetoric, hatred and violence against Muslims and those who are perceived to be Muslim; and

Whereas, due to Islamophobia, Muslims have increasingly faced violence across the world including the recent horrific killing of 50 innocent civilians in a Mosque in New Zealand; and

Whereas, in the face of extreme hatred and bigotry, Muslims and their neighbors have come together in the promotion of understanding, inclusion and love;

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

That the Mayor and City Council condemn Islamophobia and acts of violence against the Muslim community and those perceived to be Muslim.

Be It Further Resolved that the city of Minneapolis stands with its Muslim residents and will work towards fostering a deeper understanding of Muslims and their culture.