



RESOLUTION

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

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RECOGNIZING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

- Whereas: Islam is one of the world’s major religions and part of our shared faith tradition; and
- Whereas: Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal for Muslims worldwide, and the 9th month of the Muslim calendar year; and
- Whereas: One of the purposes of fasting during the holy month of Ramadan is for Muslims to gain a better understanding of the plight faced by those who are less fortunate; and
- Whereas: Ramadan is a time to reflect spiritually, build communally, and aid those in need for Muslims, a reason to celebrate and express gratitude in this month; and
- Whereas: Muslims have been a part of the fabric of America for over 400 years, since the first Muslims in America arrived as slaves; and
- Whereas: Minneapolis has become home to one of largest populations of Somali and East Africans in the nation, and their Muslim faith is welcome here; and
- Whereas: Mosques around the city can celebrate this Ramadan, and every day with the centuries old call to prayer observed by Muslims around the world; and
- Whereas: The traditional breaking of the fast, the Iftar, has been celebrated countless times in Minneapolis; and
- Whereas: Ramadan will commence at dusk on Saturday, April 2nd and will last for a lunar month;

—NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the Minneapolis Muslim community’s upcoming observance of Ramadan and wish the community Ramadan Mubarak.

Passed this the 24th Day of March, 2022

Andrea Jenkins, President of the Council

Approved:

Jacob Frey, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk