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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Payne	X			
Osman	X			
Chughtai	X			
Wonsley	X			
Rainville	X			
Vetaw	X			
Warren	X			
Shaffer	X			
Stevenson	X			
Chavez	X			
Whiting	X			
Chowdhury	X			
Palmisano	X			

MAYOR ACTION

APPROVED

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MAYOR

APR 29 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: APR 24 2026

Received from Mayor: APR 29 2026

Recognizing International Workers Day.

Whereas, around the world May 1 is celebrated as International Workers Day, and in over 60 countries it is a holiday to recognize struggles for workers' rights; and

Whereas, May 1 was first celebrated in the United States in 1886 as part of the struggle for the eight-hour workday, and hundreds of thousands of workers across the country went on strike to demand better working conditions and shorter hours; and

Whereas, many of the workers who struggled for the eight-hour workday in 1886 were immigrant and Black workers among others who had been previously excluded from the actions around labor and faced repression, discrimination, and violence; and

Whereas, May 1 celebrations returned to Minneapolis in 2006 because of the dedicated work done by the immigrant rights movement to counter discrimination and human rights violations against immigrants at the national level and strengthen relationship between organized labor and immigrant workers; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis City Council passed resolutions in 2007 and 2009 recognizing the growing immigrant and workers' rights rallies in Minneapolis on May 1, which have continued annually through the present year; and

Whereas, Minneapolis has a long history of immigrant and workers' rights advocates coming together in the spirit of solidarity; and

Whereas, immigrants, workers, and their families are an essential and valued component of our Minneapolis community; and

Whereas, Mayday 2026 will be a de-centralized and community-organized parade, ceremony, and festival held on May 3 in Powderhorn Park;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 1, 2026, as International Workers Day in recognition of immigrant and workers' rights.