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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

MAY 14 2026

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Presented to Mayor: MAY 08 2026

Received from Mayor: MAY 14 2026

Recognizing May 2026 as Older Adults Month in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is home to a diverse community of older adults who deserve recognition for their lifetime contributions to ensure a better life for future generations; and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is committed to being a premier location for older adults, helping all individuals thrive in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

Whereas, in 2015, the City of Minneapolis was the first city in the State of Minnesota to receive the Age Friendly Community designation from AARP in partnership with the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, more than 100,000 people in Minneapolis are over the age of 50 or 30 percent of the City's population. The projection from the State of Minnesota's Demographer's Office predicts this population segment will continue to grow; and

Whereas, to raise awareness of the problems facing seniors and to honor them, then-President Kennedy proclaimed May as Senior Citizen Month. Two years later, in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson passed the Older Americans Act of 1965 and formally declared May as Older Americans Month. Currently, the nation continues to observe Older Americans Month (OAM); and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis, continues to celebrate voices and contributions of our diverse community of older adults together in May 2026 and beyond; and

Whereas, The City created the Minneapolis Senior Citizen Advisory Committee in December 1981 to ensure our older adults have a voice in our City government. In 2015, the committee was reestablished as the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Aging and is the lead committee for our City's Minneapolis for a Lifetime: Age Friendly Action Plan; and

Whereas, The City will continue to provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals for all ages by promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion, emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living, and ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experiences of older adults;

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

That the Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize May 2026 as Older Adults Month in the City of Minneapolis. We urge every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.