



## Proclamation observing Ramadan

**Whereas**, the Muslim community is an integral part of the diversity that makes St. Louis Park a great place to experience life; and

**Whereas**, Islam has been present in our country for over 400 years; where Minnesota is home to an estimated of 114,000 – 150,000 Muslims and have made significant contributions in the areas of education, health, science, politics, arts, the protection of civil rights and civic engagement; and

**Whereas**, the observance of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan begins with the sighting of the crescent moon on February 17 and continues for one lunar month from sunrise to sunset each day – this year ending on March 19, 2026; and

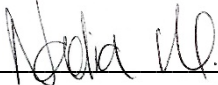
**Whereas**, St. Louis Park homes have been the location of many iftars, the meal breaking the fast each day after sunset during Ramadan; and

**Whereas**, building awareness and learning about Ramadan helps us support our Muslim neighbors as they fast from sunrise to sunset and helps break negative stereotypes or assumptions about the Islamic faith, furthering the city’s commitment to being a leader in race, equity and inclusion,

**Now therefore let it be known** that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby observe the beginning of Ramadan 2026 and encourage all people to learn more about your Muslim neighbors in St. Louis Park and across the world.



**Wherefore**, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 17th of February 2026.

  
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Nadia Mohamed, mayor