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Proclamation

“Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month”

Whereas, this month is a call to remain steadfast in our recognition of the horrors of genocide and work collectively to prevent further harm for victims and prevent future atrocities; and

Whereas, the word, “genocide” came from the atrocities witnessed during the Holocaust during World War II and has since then been further defined by the United Nations as specific acts committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group; and

Whereas, across the world, survivors of genocide and their descendants face challenges of trauma, recovery and rebuilding their lives. Each survivor of genocide has a story and is more than a statistic; and

Whereas, learning the truth about how genocides begin and unfold is essential to our ability to protect one another and ensure these horrors never happen again to anyone, anywhere; and

Whereas, honoring International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to standing against actions or inactions which dehumanize, displace and bring violence to any group of people, religion, age, race, ability or sexual orientation,

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby proclaim April 2026, as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month in St. Louis Park.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 6th day of April 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nadia M." followed by a stylized flourish.

Nadia Mohamed, mayor