



## Proclamation observing “National Therapy Animal Day”

**Whereas,** April 30 has been designated as National Therapy Animal Day in the United States; and

**Whereas,** St. Louis Park recognizes the positive work of thousands of therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

**Whereas,** therapy animal teams in the City of St. Louis Park interact with a variety of people in our community including students facing literacy challenges, veterans, seniors, patients and those approaching end of life; and

**Whereas,** these exceptional therapy animals who partner with their human companions bring comfort and healing to those in need here in the St. Louis Park community schools, medical facilities and organizations; and

**Whereas,** National Therapy Animal Day presents St. Louis Park residents the opportunity to research and engage with therapy animal teams and meaningful therapy animal visits,

**Now, therefore,** let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby observe National Therapy Animal Day and encourage all people to recognize the profound impact of the bond between animals and humans.

Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Mohamed", is written over a horizontal line.

Nadia Mohamed, mayor