



Proclamation Observing "Immigrant Heritage Month"

Whereas, Minnesota has a long history of being a landing place for migrants from across the world. In the 1890s, 40% of Minnesotans were born outside of the United States and by 1896, official voting instructions were offered in nine different languages to include the Czech, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish and Swedish communities; and

Whereas, immigrants are our family members, neighbors, colleagues, business owners, doctors, teachers, community leaders and more, contributing to what makes our state and city a great place to live and work; and

Whereas, our community came together to support and protect immigrants during heightened federal immigration enforcement where immigrants faced targeted harassment and many feared leaving their homes. Neighbors stepped up and coordinated grocery pickup, transportation for children and overall support for people and businesses; and


Whereas, Immigrant Heritage Month is ever more relevant as migrants are criminalized and dehumanized by federal level policies that have caused fear and persecution within our schools, workplaces and community towards citizens and non-citizens because of the way they look, the language they speak, and their national origin or ancestry; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Park encourages our community to learn about immigration and do their part to build a community where immigrants have respect, dignity and safety,

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, observe June 1st as Immigrant Heritage Month in our community.



In witness whereof, I set my hand and cause the seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 1st day of June 2026.



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