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Resolution of the City of Minneapolis

Aldermen Rainville, Dziedzic, O'Brien, Daugherty, White, Slater, Carlson, Kaplan, Scallon, Howard, Rockenstein, Schulstad, Hoyt

Honoring Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi

WHEREAS, October 2nd marks the 113th anniversary of the birth of Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi; and

WHEREAS, Mohandas K. Gandhi contributed so much to all cultures through his personal courage, dedication to civil rights, peaceful resistance to injustice and progressive social reforms; and

WHEREAS, Gandhi's principles of holding fast to the truth while pursuing equality of opportunity for all people are shared by the American people in their dedication to the principles of the U.S. Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the 2,000 families in Minnesota of East Indian origin reflect Gandhi's high ethical standards by contributing public service through The India Club of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Indo-American Community of Minnesota plans to celebrate October 2, 1983, as India Day, emphasizing the spirit of Gandhi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS:

That the City of Minneapolis commemorate the 113th birthday of Mohandas Gandhi, and honor the service of East Indian families in Minneapolis by designating October 2, 1983, as Gandhi Day.

Passed September 9, 1983

President of the Council

Approved September 9, 1983

Mayor

Attest:

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