



prayers, feasting, and the giving of Zakat al-Fitr (charity given to the poor) to ensure that all can celebrate the joyous occasion; and

WHEREAS, Eid Al-Fitr brings together people of various backgrounds for prayers, feasts, and communal gatherings, fostering a spirit of unity and mutual respect among all residents as well as gratitude for the strength and patience practiced throughout the holy month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Saint Paul City Council recognizes and commemorate the month of Ramadan, which began on the evening of Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on the evening of Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as a time of spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and heightened devotion for Muslim Americans in Saint Paul; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is dedicated to Islamic organizations in Saint Paul in recognition of their spiritual leadership and contributions to the community and to enhance awareness and appreciation of the rich cultural and religious diversity in our city.