

**Resolution Recognizing Official Flag of the Vietnamese American Community
Minneapolis Resolution #
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WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans should be honored and remembered for their sacrifices for freedom and human rights and for their contributions to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis recognizes the large number of Vietnamese Americans and residents of Vietnamese descent in the State of Minnesota, and they have contributed to the business, commerce, and social well-being of the City; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Vietnamese Americans embrace the yellow flag with three red stripes as the symbol of the Vietnamese American Community; and

WHEREAS, dating back to 1948, the yellow flag with three red stripes has a long history.

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have shown their aspiration that the yellow flag with three red stripes be recognized as the official flag of the Vietnamese American Community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Minneapolis formally recognizes the yellow flag with three red stripes as the official flag of the Vietnamese American Community, and that this flag may be displayed on any City owned property, at any City controlled or sponsored Vietnamese American event, or any public function organized by the Vietnamese American Community, subject to the permit requirement of the City; and