

## RESOLUTION NO.

**WHEREAS**, cities across the United States have recognized January as Muslim Heritage Month to celebrate Muslim communities and promote greater public understanding of their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to join peer jurisdictions in affirming the value of recognizing Muslim Heritage Month and in uplifting the many communities that make Austin a welcoming place for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a diverse and inclusive community whose strength is rooted in the many cultures, traditions, and faiths of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Muslim Austinites have long contributed to the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the City, enriching the community through public service, education, entrepreneurship, advocacy, arts, and interfaith engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing Muslim Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the history, achievements, and lived experiences of Muslim communities while promoting understanding, respect, and belonging across the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has demonstrated its commitment to equity, inclusion, and cultural recognition by acknowledging heritage and faith-based observances that reflect the diversity of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, continued collaboration between the City and community partners is essential to meaningfully support heritage and faith observances and ensure they are celebrated in ways that are inclusive, respectful, and community-informed; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**27** The City formally recognizes January as Muslim Heritage Month to be  
**28** observed annually, in celebration of the contributions and presence of Muslim  
**29** communities in Austin.

**30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

**31** The City Manager is directed to identify opportunities for the City to support  
**32** heritage and faith-based observance months by researching how peer cities do so  
**33** and to provide recommendations for how the City can collaborate with Muslim  
**34** community leaders and other community stakeholders to support and uplift their  
**35** respective heritage and faith-based observance months. This includes but is not  
**36** limited to inclusive engagement practices with community leaders and  
**37** stakeholders, cross-departmental coordination, collaboration with City affinity  
**38** organizations, supplemental assistance for free publicly accessible events and  
**39** programming at City facilities, and sustainable methods of recognizing heritage  
**40** and faith-based observances that align with the City's equity and inclusion goals.

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**42 ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

**43 ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Erika Brady  
City Clerk