

Saint Paul City Council Resolution

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY GARDENING DAY IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL

WHEREAS, The City of Saint Paul is home to nearly 50 community gardens; and

WHEREAS, Community gardens beautify our neighborhoods, strengthen block clubs, and enhance community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Community gardens provide opportunities for cross-cultural and inter-generational learning; and

WHEREAS, Community gardens exist in every ward of the City of Saint Paul, crisscrossing our city from Totem Town Community Garden in Battle Creek to Saint Anthony Park Community Garden, and from Highland Park Perennial Garden to the Hmong Community Garden on the East Side; and

WHEREAS, The Parade of Community Gardens will occur in the Twin Cities Metro Area on August 19, 2006, giving neighbors a better chance to know about community gardening;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Saint Paul City Council commends the hundreds of Saint Paul residents who participate in community gardens for their valuable contributions to our City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that August 19, 2006 shall be declared as "Community Gardening Day" in the City of Saint Paul.

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