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Declaring July 18 to July 27, 2008 as the Minneapolis Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Whereas, the Town of Minneapolis was incorporated in 1858 and the first Council meeting of the town was held on July 20, 1858; and

Whereas, we wish to celebrate our past, present, and future as a city built around water; and

Whereas, the Minnesota State Sesquicentennial celebration will be in 2008; and

Whereas, we wish to join the State and others in celebrating the significance of 1858; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Aquatennial is the "Official Civic Celebration of Minneapolis"; and

Whereas, we wish to partner with the Minneapolis Aquatennial to jointly celebrate Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City Coordinator's Department will work with the City Clerk, Communications, Community Planning and Economic Development, and Public Works departments to plan celebratory events;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council does hereby declare July 18 to July 27, 2008 as the Minneapolis Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Be It Further Resolved that City staff be authorized to work with Minneapolis Aquatennial staff to coordinate events.