



File #: 260714

RESOLUTION NO. 260714

Celebrating "the Mecca's" contributions to our community.

WHEREAS, Kansas City thrives when its citizens gather intentionally to foster community unity, support local commerce, and celebrate regional culture; and

WHEREAS, "the Mecca" has established itself as a premier community initiative, marking 36 consecutive and ongoing months of providing vital, inclusive spaces for connection, networking, and cultural enrichment for residents across the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing a unique, equitable economic model that ensures performing artists receive a 100% split from the event sales, "the Mecca" sets a powerful standard for fair compensation, actively sustaining and investing in our local creative workforce; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing a mobile framework—headquartered primarily at Kinship Cafe in the historic city of Independence while intentionally expanding to neighboring communities—"the Mecca" actively stimulates local economies and highlights small businesses throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, this recurring gathering serves a vital role in bridging geographic and social divides, bringing diverse populations together under a shared vision of community equity and mutual support; and

WHEREAS, "the Mecca" has created a welcoming platform where musicians, poets, comedians, visual artists, entrepreneurs, and community leaders can share their talents, ideas, and experiences, enriching the culture of Kansas City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

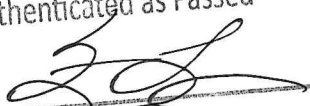
That the Mayor and Council hereby celebrate "the Mecca's" contributions to our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to "the Mecca" with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their ongoing impact and efforts to make Kansas City a more vibrant and equitable place to live.

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Authenticated as Passed


Quinton Lucas, Mayor


Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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