

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on January 3, 2023 and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

**RELATIVE TO CREATING AND ADOPTING CULTURAL CALENDAR FOR CITY OF NORWICH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich recognizes the city's rich cultural diversity and that the city is home to peoples from many nations, it acknowledges the need for a Cultural Calendar to help inform and educate citizens, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Norwich Public Schools adopted a Cultural Calendar in January of 2021, which contains the dates of many cultural days to educate and make people aware of various holidays of other cultures, faith-based communities & nationalities, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich sees this as opportunity to bring awareness about other cultures and faith traditions in Norwich through this calendar and sees this as valuable asset for the community, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich with help of many community partners and Global City Norwich has held various flag raising ceremonies and other cultural events in downtown Norwich to give the message of unity; the Cultural Calendar will help enhance and complement those efforts, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich recognizes that these kinds of efforts bring a sense of belonging among various people who live in the city and helps to raise education about other cultures which is important to counter hate crimes, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that this Cultural Calendar is adopted as of the date of this resolution and that the City Manager is requested to assign staff as necessary to create and maintain this calendar every year on the city's website and social media platforms.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

ATTEST:



Betsy M. Barrett  
City Clerk