

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

May 23, 2018

No. 18-19

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# Proclamation

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AS RESTORATION DAY AND JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AS UNITY DAYS**

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was a valued and loved member of his family and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was a young man with a full life ahead of him; and

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was killed in Falcon Heights on July 6, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, that as members of this society, we each carry the responsibility to positively work to eliminate injustices in today's world and the legacies of past injustices; and

**WHEREAS**, there remains work to be done to strengthen trust in Falcon Heights and the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, there will not be peace without the pursuit of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, segregation of our communities across color is one of the greatest obstacles to becoming a unified community in this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile will not be forgotten, that from this day forward, July 6 will be observed as restorative, a day to remember how important it is that each of us cross traditional "borders" between communities, a day to meet someone and get to know someone different than us. A day to listen to someone's story that is different from our own. A day to take steps of humility and forgiveness in efforts to restore connectedness. A day to build a broader and stronger community in service to those too long suffering and in service to a stronger nation and thus be called Restoration Day; and

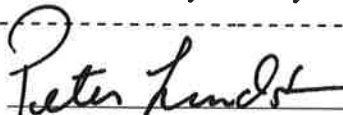
**WHEREAS**, the work of restoration has begun, may it be that from this day forward, July 7<sup>th</sup> will be observed as an opportunity to express unity, and thus be called Unity Day; and

**WHEREAS**, let us be the ones to take the opportunity to move forward becoming one individual nation, with life, liberty and justice for all peoples.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
Falcon Heights, Minnesota that this Council proclaim July 6<sup>th</sup> as Restoration Day and July 7<sup>th</sup> as Unity Day.

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Mayor

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