

City of Rochester



Proclamation

WHEREAS, travel, hospitality and recreation reflect the future of travel in Rochester, Minnesota, and our community's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic devastated every sector of the travel industry; and

WHEREAS, Rochester's hospitality and travel industry cannot recover without the full return of business and leisure travel, as well as in person meetings and events; and

WHEREAS, our hospitality and tourism businesses represent small business and are the fabric that make Rochester special; and

WHEREAS, Rochester continues to rank high nationally in livability thanks to our quality of life and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, Rochester features unique and memorable offerings with a walkable urban center, miles and miles of bike trails, exceptional dining and shopping, a growing arts and culture scene and award-winning breweries, an international airport; and

WHEREAS, the future of travel will foster a faster recovery, create a more sustainable, seamless and secure traveler experience and help rebuild Rochester's workforce, driving us toward a more prosperous future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022 as

National Travel and Tourism Week

and urge the citizens of Rochester to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2022.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota