



Roll Call Number

25-1487

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 3, 2025

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DES MOINES
AS A BIRD FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, is dedicated to improving natural vegetation in its parks and along its trails and waterways that create a connected system of greenways for bird habitat and migration; and,

WHEREAS, the City encourages residents to plant trees, perennials, and shrubs that benefit birds; and,

WHEREAS, the City celebrates conservation and supports education at community events such as Bald Eagle Day and Birding Basics; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department Director requests that the City Council proclaim the City of Des Moines, Iowa, a Bird Friendly Community due, in part, to the City's ongoing efforts to create a healthier community that benefits both birds and individuals through improving habitat, addressing threats, engaging people, and promoting sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City of Des Moines is designated a Bird Friendly Community.

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Connie Bosen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk