Wilmington, Delaware November 16, 2017

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**Sponsors:** 

Council President Shabazz

Council Member Chukwuocha WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council is committed to celebrating diversity and fostering a culture of inclusivity in the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington is home to a diverse population of residents who celebrate many different holidays and traditions sacred to their cultural and religious heritages; and

**WHEREAS**, the holiday season is approaching and the City is preparing to celebrate these joyous occasions with festivities and displays.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that Wilmington City Council does hereby resolve to recognize and celebrate diverse holidays that reflect the cultural and religious heritages of its fine citizens. Such holidays include, but are not limited to, Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Wilmington City Council encourages all City departments to consider the principles of inclusivity when planning holiday celebrations and displays.

Passed by City Council, November 16, 2017

Attest:

Approved as to form this <u>9th</u> day of November, 2017.

Senior Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** City Council resolves to celebrate diverse holidays within the City of Wilmington. Council encourages all City departments to consider the principles of inclusivity when planning holiday celebrations and displays.