

Mayor's Proclamation

Sesquicentennial Observation – 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Delano was incorporated in the year **1876**, and in **2026** proudly commemorates **150 years** of community, service, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, Delano was established on the Crow River and developed through the perseverance, innovation, and cooperation of its residents, shaping a community rooted in agriculture, commerce, and public service; and

WHEREAS, over the past century and a half, Delano has grown into a vibrant city that values responsive local government, civic engagement, economic vitality, and a high quality of life for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City's history reflects the dedication of its residents, elected officials, employees, businesses, volunteers, civic organizations – past and present - whose collective efforts have contributed to Delano's success and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Sesquicentennial provides a meaningful opportunity to honor Delano's heritage, recognize community achievements, educate residents about local history, and celebrate the City's "Spirit of Community;" and

WHEREAS, throughout 2026, community organizations and the City of Delano will engage in commemorative activities, events, and reflections that acknowledge Delano's history while looking forward to continued progress and service to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Holly Schrupp, Mayor of the City of Delano, Minnesota, on behalf of the Delano City Council, do hereby proclaim the year 2026 as the

City of Delano Sesquicentennial Year

and encourage all residents, businesses, organizations, and visitors to join in recognizing this historic milestone and celebrating 150 years of community, civic pride, and public service.

Holly Schrupp, Mayor

