



The City of Minneapolis

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

**By Reich, Gordon, Frey, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, Palmisano**

Supporting Awareness of Women and Heart Failure.

Whereas, heart failure is the leading cause of hospitalizations in women over the age of 65, and women account for 50 percent of all heart failure-related hospital admissions; and

Whereas, only 25 percent of women are involved in heart failure studies; and

Whereas, to raise awareness about women and heart failure, WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease will launch a national patient education program in April, 2015; and

Whereas, this campaign is supported by grants from St. Jude Medical Foundation and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, and sponsored by Amgen; and

Whereas, St. Jude Medical is a global medical device manufacturer dedicated to transforming the treatment of some of the world's most expensive epidemic diseases. The company does this by developing cost-effective medical technologies that save and improve lives of patients around the world. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., St. Jude Medical has four major clinical focus areas that include cardiac rhythm management, atrial fibrillation, cardiovascular, and neuromodulation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the 35W Bridge be lit red on April 24, 2015, to recognize female heart failure patients and to alert women to their risk for heart failure.

Passed, February 27, 2015

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk