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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

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

Recognizing World Diabetes Day.

Whereas, diabetes is a chronic, debilitating and costly disease associated with severe complications which poses severe risks for families; and

Whereas, diabetes affects 29.1 million people – 9.3% of the population of the United States, and is a serious disease for which there is no known cure. It is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, the International Diabetes Federation has been observing November 14th as World Diabetes Day at a global level since 1991, with co-sponsorship of the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, there is an urgent need to pursue multilateral efforts to promote and improve human health, and provide access to treatment and healthcare education; and

Whereas, in 2009, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution recognizing World Diabetes Day; and

Whereas, Project Blue November is a cohesive social media campaign to raise awareness for Type 1 diabetes, bringing together the ideas from a variety of people and organizations; and

Whereas, blue is the universal color for diabetes and November is Diabetes Awareness month; and

Whereas; the Governor's Mansion, Duluth's Enger Tower, the Lowry Bridge, and IDS building will be lit in blue November 14th, 2015;

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

That the City of Minneapolis hereby designates November 14, 2015, as World Diabetes Day and that the I-35W Bridge shall be lit in blue on this day.

Certified as an official action of the City Council:

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

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 CITY CLERK

MAYOR HODGES

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