



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Declaring September 15, 2016, Lymphoma Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, Lymphoma is the most common form of blood cancer and the third most common cancer of childhood; and

Whereas, More than 1,400 new cases of lymphoma are diagnosed each year in the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, Awareness and education are powerful tools in the race to find a cure for lymphoma; and

Whereas, The health and vitality of the people of the State of Minnesota are significantly enhanced by local efforts to increase communication and education pertaining to blood cancers; and

Whereas, The Lymphoma Research Foundation offers a wide range of support services and programs for people with lymphoma, their loved ones and caregivers; and

Whereas, Lymphoma Awareness Day helps to raise general awareness of the disease and provides hope to all those affected by a lymphoma diagnosis;

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

That we do hereby proclaim September 15, 2016, **Lymphoma Awareness Day** in the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the 35W Bridge be lit red on Thursday, September 15th in honor of the Lymphoma Research Foundation's work to raise awareness, provide support, and fund Lymphoma cancer research.

Passed, this 1st day of July, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk