



The City of Minneapolis
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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CELEBRATING THE 125TH CORNERSTONE ANNIVERSARY

- Whereas:** the City Hall/County Courthouse was first made possible in the year 1887 by the State legislature with direction to erect a unique building with “architectural symmetry” to house the governments of both the City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County; and
- Whereas:** the laying of the cornerstone on July 16th, 1891, was attended by justices of the Minnesota Supreme Court, State Officers, the Minneapolis City Council, the Board of County Commissioners, and other dignitaries; and
- Whereas:** the cornerstone was neither the first stone laid nor the foundational stone, but instead symbolized the essential supporting role local government plays in residents lives; and
- Whereas:** the building has ably served both governments and became an anchor for downtown Minneapolis over the past century, and
- Whereas:** the cornerstone has seen the building evolve as the community it serves has evolved.

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

That the cornerstone, and the building it supports, continue to be recognized as the epicenter of local government for the residents of Minneapolis and Hennepin County, and that it may be a symbol for the Minnesota ideal of civic partnership and engagement for the next 125 years.

Passed this the First day of July, 2016 A.D.

BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of Council*

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BETSY HODGES, *Mayor*

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CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*