



Resolution No. 2016R-281

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00947

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

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.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: JUL 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON				X
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	JUL 01 2016			

APPROVED VETOED



 MAYOR HODGES

JUL 06 2016

 DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
 ATTEST:


 CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	JUL 01 2016	Received from the Mayor:	JUL 07 2016
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