



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Recognizing Unity Day in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas: Unity Day, October 19th, is PACER Center's signature event during National Bullying Prevention Month in October; and

Whereas: This is a time for communities worldwide to unite and raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, and education; and

Whereas: This year, PACER Center is celebrating the 10-year anniversary of National Bullying Prevention Month, which began in 2006; and

Whereas: Unity Day is a day everyone can come together to send one large, ORANGE message of support, hope, and unity. Thousands of schools and communities around the world wear orange on Unity Day to show we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion; and

Whereas: The color orange provides a powerful, visually compelling expression of solidarity, sending a unified message to kids to know that they are not alone and that our society supports bullying prevention;

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

That October 19th is hereby recognized as Unity Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge shall be lit orange on this day.

Passed, September 2, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk