



Resolution No. 2016R-365

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01218

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

**Honoring Edison High School Varsity Baseball Pitcher James Swofford.**

Whereas, James Swofford has been a member of the Edison High School varsity baseball team for six years, beginning when he was in seventh grade and continuing until his graduation in 2016; and

Whereas, Swofford has served with distinction as the #1 pitcher in the State in 2016 with 104 strikeouts and 62 innings pitched and in 2015 with 115 strikeouts and 56 innings pitched; and

Whereas, Swofford's 2016 ERA was 1.24, which was third in the State among those who pitched at least 44 innings; and

Whereas, he dominated in the batting box with a .465 batting average in 71 at bats and a .519 OBP; and

Whereas, he was named ASPIRE Athlete of the Week and Star Tribune Athlete of the Week in April 2016; and

Whereas, he made significant volunteer contributions to neighborhood landscaping projects, the NE Parade, the Big E ad and other community initiatives; and

Whereas, his efforts contributed greatly to Edison High School Baseball's winning season;

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

That the Mayor and City Council, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby honor the outstanding athletic accomplishments of James Swofford.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: SEP 10 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:	SEP 02 2016			

APPROVED  VETOED

  
MAYOR HODGES

SEP 07 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	SEP 02 2016	Received from the Mayor:	SEP 07 2016
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