



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, Palmisano**

Declaring September 20th, 2014, to be Faith's Lodge Day.

Whereas, Faith's Lodge is a non-profit organization that provides a place where parents and families facing the serious illness or loss of a child can retreat to reflect on the past, renew strength for the present and build hope for the future; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge has nurtured over 1,800 families since the program began in 2007; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge believes that by gathering families of similar circumstance together with resources and support, they can create transformative opportunities to grow hope; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge combines parent-to-parent compassion together with professional grief counseling, holistic therapeutic experiences and group activities to help families heal;

Whereas, Faith's Lodge offers an array of programs serving parents and families who have recently lost a child (aged 21 or younger) or who have a child with a life-limiting illness;

Whereas, the goal of Faith's Lodge is to help families through their darkest hours by creating a nurturing setting together with other parents who are coping with the same struggles; and

Whereas, set apart from daily life and surrounded by the calming North woods of Wisconsin, families at Faith's Lodge are supported in an emotionally safe environment to reflect, renew and return home with newfound strength; and

Whereas, Hope Rocks is a fundraiser music event held Saturday, September 20th at The Depot in Minneapolis, benefiting Faith's Lodge; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council declares September 20th, 2014, to be Faith's Lodge Day.

Passed, August 29, 2014

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved: Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest: Casey Carl, City Clerk