



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinator's Office**

**Date:** October 6, 2014

**To:** Honorable Cam Gordon, Chair, Health Environment and Community  
Engagement Committee

**Subject:** Resolution in Honor of Food Day, October 24, 2014

**Previous Directives:**

- On October 18, 2013, Council approved Resolution 2013R-452, recognizing October 24, 2013 as Food Day in Minneapolis.

**Recommendation:**

- 1) Approve the resolution recognizing Friday, October 24, 2014 as Food Day in Minneapolis.

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**Background Information:**

Food Day is a nationwide celebration and a movement for healthy, affordable, and sustainable food. Organizations across the City of Minneapolis are encouraging Minneapolis residents to share a meal with families or loved ones on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and take the “Minne-Apple Crunch” by crunching into an apple. Minneapolis Public Schools is serving a regionally-sourced meal featuring chicken drumsticks, roasted potatoes, and a local apple in partnership with six other large, urban school districts in the upper-Midwest, including Saint Paul. Local dignitaries will join students at Loring Elementary School to participate in the “Minne-Apple Crunch” and bite into a local apple together at noon on Food Day. The University of Minnesota will be celebrating Food Day with an event in the University Recreation and Wellness Center, which will include exhibits, food demonstrations and tasting sessions. Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council will help in promoting the event.