



# The City of Minneapolis

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## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

### **Recognizing Icing Smiles Day.**

**Whereas**, Icing Smiles is a nonprofit organization that provides custom celebration cakes and other treats donated by professional and hobby bakers to families impacted by the critical illness of a child; and

**Whereas**, Icing Smiles understands that the simple things, like a cake, are luxuries to a family battling an illness; and

**Whereas**, the goal of Icing Smiles is to create a custom cake for an ill child or their sibling, that provides a temporary escape from worry and creates a positive memory during a difficult time; and

**Whereas**, Icing Smiles has gained national exposure and recognition and has hundreds of volunteers who are “Sugar Angels” who make cakes in localities across the country; and

**Whereas**, the Icing Smiles Minnesota chapter will be celebrating their 400<sup>th</sup> cake in Minnesota on March 14, 2015; and

**Whereas**, on March 14, 2015, Icing Smiles will be hosting the first annual Skate for Smiles event to raise awareness for their program and to encourage broader participation for families, volunteers, and supporters;

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

That the City Council declares March 14, 2015, to be Icing Smiles Day in the City of Minneapolis and requests that the 35W Bridge be lit in purple and white on this day.

Passed, January 16, 2015

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Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

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Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

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Casey Carl, City Clerk