



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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Recognizing Food Allergy Awareness Week

Whereas, In 1998, the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, now FARE, created Food Allergy Awareness Week to educate the public about food allergies, a potentially life-threatening medical condition; and

Whereas, FARE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 2012 as the result of a merger between the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network and the Food Allergy Initiative; and

Whereas, FARE works on behalf of the 15 million Americans with food allergies, including all those at risk for life-threatening anaphylaxis; and

Whereas, This potentially deadly disease affects 1 in 13 children in the United States, or roughly two in every classroom; and

Whereas, FARE's mission is to improve the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies, and to provide them hope through the promise of new treatments; and

Whereas, the week of May 10th, 2015, is Food Allergy Awareness Week, and the 35W Bridge will be lit in teal on Monday, May 11th, 2015, in recognition of Food Allergy Awareness Week; and

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

That the City Council recognizes Food Allergy Awareness Week on the 11th Day of May, 2015, and does declare that the 35W Bridge be lit in teal on this day.

Passed April 17, 2015