



# The City of Minneapolis

## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

**Declaring September 17, 2015 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.**

- Whereas,** Nearly 1 million Americans have a blood cancer, the 3<sup>rd</sup> most fatal form of cancer; and
- Whereas,** Every four minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer; and
- Whereas,** Every 10 minutes, someone loses their battle with blood cancer; and
- Whereas,** Leukemia is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in young people under 20 years old; and
- Whereas,** LLS supports **research** in the U.S., Canada and 10 other countries. **In 2014 LLS awarded \$79.8 million dollars in grants** to researchers; and
- Whereas,** LLS provides a range of services, such as family support groups, an extensive educational website and free seminars and conferences; and
- Whereas,** In 2014, **1,351 Minnesota Chapter patients received nearly \$1.3 million dollars** for co-pay assistance and patient financial aid; and
- Whereas,** The Minnesota Chapter of LLS is engaged with state-based cancer coalitions to advocate for patient needs and support

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

That we do hereby proclaim September 17th **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Awareness Day** in the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the 35W Bridge be lit red on Thursday September 17th in honor of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Minnesota Chapter's work to raise awareness, provide support, and fund blood cancer research.

Passed, this 11th day of September, 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