



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, and Palmisano**

Recognizing the National Hockey League's Stadium Series.

Whereas, the Minnesota Wild is hosting the National Hockey League's Stadium Series games at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on February 20th and 21st of this year; and

Whereas, this will mark the first NHL outdoor game in the State of Hockey; and

Whereas, this showcase event includes the alumni game with former North Stars and Wild players versus Chicago alumni on the February 20th; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Wild will play a regular season game versus the Chicago Blackhawks on February 21st, 2016; and

Whereas, the State of Hockey has shown incredible support for what is expected to be a sold-out event; and

Whereas, it is hoped that a successful Stadium Series weekend will lead to attracting the Winter Classic, the NHL's premier outdoor game; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Wild has requested that the Minnesota Department of Transportation light the 35W Bridge in red, green and navy blue on the day of these Stadium Series games;

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

That the City Council supports the Minnesota Wild's request to light the 35W Bridge for the Stadium Series hockey games.

Passed, February 12th, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk