



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 Lupus Foundation of Minnesota and Cory Cove’s Sludgeathon

Whereas, Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease which affects one in 200 people, 90 percent of whom are women; and

Whereas, The Lupus Foundation of Minnesota’s mission is - “While working toward finding a cure, we support those impacted by lupus and promote a deeper understanding of the disease;” and

Whereas, The Lupus Foundation of Minnesota (LFM) accomplishes their mission by supporting research that seeks to improve the diagnosis and treatment of lupus as well as to discover its cause and cure, and by providing education, support, and service to those impacted by lupus including promoting awareness and understanding of lupus and its impact to the broader community; and

Whereas, The I-35W Bridge will be lit in purple on April 8th, 2016, in honor of the 2016 Sludgeathon: Cory Cove’s 24-Hour On-Air Marathon to benefit LFM; and

Whereas, For 24 hours, Cory Cove from KFAN 100.3 FM’s top-rated Powertrip Morning Show takes to the airwaves to talk about sports and numerous other topics, chats with fellow KFAN radio personalities, Minnesota sports athletes, and other special guests, and promotes an online auction - all in an effort to create greater awareness of lupus and LFM as well as to raise funds to assist LFM in realizing their vision of a world without lupus; and

Whereas, Since its inception in 2008 (when the event raised \$1,200), this event has become an annual tradition, raising over \$63,000 in 2015 alone;

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

That Friday, April 8th, 2016, be and hereby is declared “Sludgeathon Day” in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit in purple on this day.

Passed, March 18, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk