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City of Minneapolis

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

Honoring Prince Rogers Nelson.

Whereas, Dearly Beloved, we are gathered here 2day 2 get through this thing called life; and

Whereas, Prince Rogers Nelson was born June 7, 1958, in North Minneapolis, 2 a jazz musician, John Nelson, and a social worker and singer, Mattie Della Shaw; and

Whereas, Prince attended Bryant Jr. High School and graduated from Central High School in South Minneapolis; and

Whereas, from his first performance at the Capri Theater, 2 the nights that he took over First Avenue, Prince recorded and performed in the Twin Cities 4 over 40 years; and

Whereas, as a musician, filmmaker, philanthropist and entrepreneur, Prince was a visionary, who was always at the forefront of change and advocacy; and

Whereas, Prince promoted black empowerment and mentored new artists, particularly female artists; and

Whereas, Prince fostered the "Minneapolis Sound" and cultivated a diverse musical scene in Minneapolis, which he brought to national prominence with his film Purple Rain; and

Whereas, Prince was an Academy Award, Golden Globe, seven time Grammy, and four time MTV Video Music Award winning musician and artist; and

Whereas, because of Prince and his artistry we can contemplate the entire universe, or just one star, or just how far is the walk 4 the morning papers; and

Whereas, Prince's extraordinary musical talent manifested itself through several alter-egos including, Jamie Starr, Joey Coco, Alexander Nevermind, Christopher and Camille; and

Whereas, Prince collaborated with artists as diverse as Madonna, The Bangles, Morris Day & The Time, Mavis Staples, Chaka Khan, Sheena Easton, Tevin Campbell, and Alicia Keys; and

Whereas, Prince lived with an intellect and a savoir-faire, that no one in the universe will ever compare; and

Whereas, Prince has inspired generations of musicians in Minnesota and in the world;

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

That Prince's legacy 2 Minneapolis and 2 music be recognized.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: MAY 07 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	APR 29 2016			

APPROVED VETOED



 MAYOR HODGES
APR 29 2016

 DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
 ATTEST:


 CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	APR 29 2016	Received from the Mayor:	APR 29 2016
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