



Resolution No. 2016R-205

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00695

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

Celebrating the 40 Year Anniversary of Hill & Lake Press.

Whereas, in January, 1976, East Isles neighbors Win & Binky Rockwell and Carol Lowenthal published the inaugural issue of EIRA News for the East Isles Residents Association; and

Whereas, Lowry Hill residents Jim & Susan Lenfestey, seeking a better way to get information to the neighborhood, joined with EIRA News to create a joint monthly neighborhood newspaper; and

Whereas, in March, 1976 the first issue of Hill & Lake Press was published, with Win Rockwell and Jim Lenfestey as community editors; and

Whereas, in July, 1976, the Kenwood-Isles neighborhood joined the newspaper with Jon Westby as their community editor; and

Whereas, in January, 1979 the Cedar-Isles-Dean neighborhood joined Hill & Lake Press with Rhoda Lewin as community editor, thus completing coverage of the four neighborhoods around Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake that continues to this day; and

Whereas, over 800 Hill and Lake residents have volunteered during the past 40 years to provide in-depth coverage for their neighbors of issues both big and small, upholding Hill and Lake Press's motto, "Where the biggies leave off..."; and

Whereas, in 1978, Hill & Lake Press published the first Kids Issue, organized by Holly Lewis, and during the next two decades over 400 children learned newspaper skills and the importance of community; and

Whereas, Hill & Lake Press has been the recipient of numerous awards from the Neighborhood Press Association, including best newspaper, best editorial coverage on a continuing basis, best graphic unit, best feature article, best on-going column, and best in-depth investigative article; and

Whereas, in the spring of 2002, with volunteer efforts waning, Jean Deatrck, assisted by Dorothy Childers, Jane Johnson, and Joyce Murphy, became the managing editor, a position she retains to this day, overseeing articles, art, photography, advertising, printing and distribution of 6,000 papers to individual households and local businesses each month; and

Whereas, the community owes a debt of gratitude to the many hundreds of dedicated volunteers who have contributed to Hill & Lake Press over the past 40 years and who continue to keep it vibrant.

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

The Mayor and City Council hereby acknowledge and celebrate Hill & Lake Press, recognizing the important role neighborhood newspapers play in contributing to the interconnectedness of our city and communities.

Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: MAY 21 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:	MAY 13 2016			

APPROVED VETOED

[Signature]
MAYOR HODGES
MAY 18 2016
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor: **MAY 13 2016** Received from the Mayor: **MAY 19 2016**