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Resolution No. 2016R-232

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00752

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

Honoring George Garnett for His Contributions to the State of Minnesota and the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, George Garnett was a passionate advocate for civil rights and social action, economic empowerment, education, and alleviating poverty; and

Whereas, George Garnett had nearly unparalleled knowledge and experience in the community development field in Minnesota; and

Whereas, George Garnett was instrumental in establishing community development organizations throughout Minneapolis; and

Whereas, George Garnett dedicated his career and life to helping low-income individuals gain the skills and support they need to become contributing citizens in their communities; working to extend employment opportunities to disadvantaged people of color and women in the construction and healthcare workforces; and

Whereas, George Garnett helped create and launch an innovative, one-of-a-kind contextualized GED training program to assist the tens of thousands of adults in the Twin Cities that do not have a high school degree; and

Whereas, George Garnett worked tirelessly and passionately with legislators, philanthropists, and the local community leaders to design and provide solutions and pathways to economic and social justice and sustainability; and

Whereas, George Garnett served the state and the Twin Cities on many board appointments, helping to develop and stabilize hundreds of units of affordable housing and expanding homeownership opportunities for the African American community and operating community-based housing programs; and

Whereas, George Garnett was a gracious mentor to many, with tremendous vision, heart and ability to draw the best out of everyone around him; and

Whereas, George Garnett was a brilliant strategist and a tireless worker who engaged the highest hopes of others and brought many dreams of a better life to reality;

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

That the City Council declares the 23rd Day of May 2016 to be George Garnett Day in the City of Minneapolis.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: JUN 04 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 27 2016			

APPROVED VETOED



MAYOR HODGES
MAY 31 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	MAY 27 2016	Received from the Mayor:	JUN 01 2016
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