



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

Declaring September 2016 “Hunger Action Month” in the City of Minneapolis

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Minnesota, and the City of Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our city and to provide additional resources that citizens of Minneapolis need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is committed to working with Second Harvest Heartland in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than one in 10 individuals in Minnesota rely on food provided by Second Harvest Heartland and Minnesota’s Feeding America Food Banks annually; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Heartland distributed more than 77 million meals in 2015 through its network of food shelves, pantries and other partner programs; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country – including Second Harvest Heartland – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community;

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

That the month of September 2016 be and hereby is declared “HUNGER ACTION MONTH” in the City of Minneapolis. In making this declaration, the City calls the attention of citizens to observe the commendable work of local food pantries, state and regional food banks, and other social service, nonprofit, and philanthropic organizations engaged in combating hunger in the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America, and that the 35W Bridge be lit in orange on September 8, 2016 in recognition of Feeding America’s National Hunger Action Day.

Passed, July 22, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk