



The City of Minneapolis
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Honoring T’Nia Riley, the Fastest Girl in Minneapolis

Whereas, T’Nia Riley is a proud Minneapolis North Community High School student athlete who played an integral part in the success of the 2016 Polar Track Team; and

Whereas, As a sophomore coached by Head Coach Charles Walker and Assistant Coaches Cecilia Clements, Beulah Verdell, Steve Ellis, and Edvonte Copeland, T’Nia is the 2016 Minnesota State Class A Champion in the 100 and 200 meter dash; and

Whereas, T’Nia set the Class A record in the 100 meter dash during the preliminaries with a blistering time of 11.95 seconds, breaking a 20-year-old Class A record; and

Whereas, T’Nia, ranked 9th in the nation in the 200 meter dash, lead the pack in the 200 meter dash finals with a time of 25.06 seconds, leading the top 3 finishers, who were all from Minneapolis; and

Whereas, T’Nia’s success continues the academic and athletic rebirth of North High School;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis: That the City Council, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby honors the outstanding athletic achievements of T’Nia Riley.

Passed, September 23rd, 2016

Barbara A. Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk