



# 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**

### **Recognizing Lights On Afterschool Day**

**Whereas:** Each year, “Lights On Afterschool” is observed nationwide in celebration and support of afterschool programs; and

**Whereas:** Minneapolis is a leader in the area of community involvement in the development and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that investments in quality summer and afterschool programs are beneficial to our children’s academic, social, physical, and emotional development; and

**Whereas:** Minneapolis will continue to lead in the development and well-bring of our youth, grounded in the principle that investments in quality afterschool programs are beneficial to our children’s academic, social, physical, and emotional development; and

**Whereas:** Afterschool programs support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive during the summer and after the regular school day ends; and

**Whereas:** Afterschool and summer programs also help build stronger communities by involving students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among youth, families and adults; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis: That October 20, 2016, is hereby declared to be “Lights On Afterschool Day” in the City of Minneapolis.

**Be it Further Resolved** that the City requests that the Minnesota Department of Transportation light the I-35W Memorial Bridge in gold – RGB 255; 215; 0 – on October 20, 2016, as a sign of support for “Lights On Afterschool Day.”

Passed, October 7, 2016

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Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

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Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

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Casey Carl, City Clerk