



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 World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Ride

Whereas, the Red Ribbon Ride is a 4-day, 300 mile bicycle ride through southeastern Minnesota, which help raise awareness and funds that benefit 8 local HIV/AIDS service and care organizations. These organizations include African American AIDS task Force (AAATF), Clare Housing, Hope House of St. Croix Valley, Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP), One Heartland, Park House, Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN), and The Aliveness Project; and

Whereas, these 8 organizations come together and collaborate in an effort to provide a platform for conversation and care around HIV in Minnesota, furthering their vision of seeing an end to the human suffering cause by this disease; and

Whereas, lighting the 35W Bridge red on December 1st will not only act to honor the work of these amazing local organizations and those who are surviving and those who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS, but will also serve as a reminder of the work yet to be done to eliminate new infections world-wide; and

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

That the City Council recognizes the World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Ride, and does declare that the 35W Bridge be lit in red on December 1, 2016.

Passed, November 4, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk