

2015R- 337
RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

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

Recognizing Faith's Lodge.

Whereas, Faith's Lodge is a non-profit organization that provides a place where parents and families facing the serious illness or loss of a child can retreat to reflect on the past, renew strength for the present, and build hope for the future; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge has nurtured over 2,300 families since the program began in 2007; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge believes that by gathering families of similar circumstance together with resources and support, they can create transformative opportunities to grow hope; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge combines parent-to-parent compassion together with professional grief counseling, holistic therapeutic experiences and group activities to help families heal; and

Whereas, Faith's Lodge offers an array of programs serving parents and families who have recently lost a child (mid-20's or younger) or who have a child with a life-limiting illness; and

Whereas, the goal of Faith's Lodge is to help families through their darkest hours by creating a nurturing setting together with other parents who are coping with the same struggles; and

Whereas, set apart from daily life and surrounded by the calming North Woods of Wisconsin, families at Faith's Lodge are supported in an emotionally safe environment to reflect, renew, and return home with newfound strength; and

Whereas, Hope Rocks is a fundraiser music event held Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Radisson Blu Mall of America, benefiting Faith's Lodge;

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

That the City Council declares September 19, 2015, to be Faith's Lodge Day in the City of Minneapolis and that the 35W Bridge be lit pink and gold on September 18, 2015.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy				X		
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

ADOPTED AUG 07 2015
DATE

ATTEST 
CITY CLERK

APPROVED NOT APPROVED VETOED

 AUG 13 2015
MAYOR HODGES DATE