



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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RECOGNIZING VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

- Whereas:** Registering to vote is the first step all eligible Minneapolis residents must take in order to cast a ballot; and
- Whereas:** The State of Minnesota has a long and distinguished history of leading efforts to expand the franchise by eliminating or minimizing unnecessary barriers so all voters have equal, fair, and free access to the ballot box, and, as a result, Minnesota enjoys an enviable national reputation for consistently ranking at the top of the list for voter participation among all states; and
- Whereas:** Within the State of Minnesota, the City of Minneapolis has an active and engaged electorate; and
- Whereas:** In the fiftieth year commemorating passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Americans will be celebrating National Voter Registration Day on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, as part of a 50-state campaign focused on ensuring all voters are registered to increase overall voter participation, and the City of Minneapolis is proud to be recognized as a partner in this national effort.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL hereby declares September 22, 2015, to be VOTER REGISTRATION DAY in the CITY of MINNEAPOLIS and encourage all eligible residents to register, check their registration status, update their status if necessary, and encourage family and friends to do the same, so that all voters are assured of the ability to exercise their constitutional rights to free, fair, and equal access to participation in the fundamental process of democratic elections.

Passed by the City Council this the Eleventh Day of
September, A.D. 2015.

BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of Council*

APPROVED:

BETSY HODGES, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*