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2015R- 373  
**RESOLUTION**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**

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

**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 by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

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.

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 SEP 11 2015  
 DATE

APPROVED     NOT APPROVED     VETOED

ATTEST   
 CITY CLERK

  
 MAYOR HODGES

SEP 14 2015  
 DATE