



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
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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 19th at Radisson Blu Mall of America, benefiting Faith's Lodge; and

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.

Passed, August 7, 2015

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk