



# The City of Minneapolis

## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

**Declaring September 2015 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Minneapolis.**

**Whereas,** Ovarian cancer is the ninth most commonly diagnosed cancer among women, with an estimated 22,000 new cases this year; and

**Whereas,** In women ages 35-74, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death; and

**Whereas,** Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer, regardless of age, heritage, or medical history; and

**Whereas,** Diagnosis of ovarian cancer often does not occur until it has reached an advanced stage, making it the most deadly of all gynecological cancers; and

**Whereas,** According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 400 women in Minnesota will be diagnosed this year with ovarian cancer and, an estimated 260 women with the disease will die; and

**Whereas,** Because of the late diagnosis, 45 percent of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer die within five years; and

**Whereas,** Ovarian cancer is treatable when detected early. More than 92 percent of women survive longer than five years if the disease is detected and treated properly before it has spread beyond the ovaries; and

**Whereas,** More ovarian cancer research is critically needed to develop prevention strategies, early detection tools, better therapies, and a cure; and

**Whereas,** Women's lives will be saved by raising public awareness about ovarian cancer, and educating doctors and women about the symptoms of the disease.

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

That we do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 to be **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** in the city of Minneapolis; and

Be It Further Resolved that the 35W Bridge be lit teal on Monday, August 31st in honor of the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance's work to raise awareness, provide support, and fund ovarian cancer research.

Passed, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

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Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

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Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

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Casey Carl, City Clerk