



Resolution No. 2015R-526

City of Minneapolis

File No. 15-01560

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

Honoring the 90th Anniversary of the Twin Cities 40 Club.

Whereas, the Twin Cities 40 Club is an African American social club that was started in 1925 to have four dancing parties and a summer outing each year; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities 40 Club began because at the time and for many years after, there were not many public social venues that opened their doors to people of African descent; and

Whereas, in the early years, activities were held at the Curling Club in Minneapolis and Hallie Q. Brown in St. Paul; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities 40 Club celebrated its 90th anniversary on December 5, 2016; and

Whereas, the theme of the celebration was "Harlem Renaissance Revisited" and highlighted some of the local and national figures of that era; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities 40 Club currently is comprised of twenty couples from Minneapolis and twenty couples from St. Paul, hence the name Twin Cities 40 Club;

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

That the Mayor & the City Council of the City of Minneapolis hereby declares December 5, 2015, as Twin Cities 40 Club Day and encourage all Minneapolitans to learn about the history of the Twin Cities 40 Club and its significance to African American history in our city.

Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: 12/19/2015

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON				X
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	DEC 11 2015			

APPROVED VETOED


MAYOR HODGES

DEC 16 2015
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:


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