



Resolution No. 2015R-525

City of Minneapolis

File No. 15-01561

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

Honoring the 2015 Minneapolis North High Polars football team.

Whereas, Minneapolis North Community High School (North High) is in the Fifth Ward; and

Whereas, in 2010 it was proposed that North High be closed by the Minneapolis Public Schools; and

Whereas, a dedicated group of parents, alumni, and community leaders saved North High; and

Whereas, in the wake of the tornado that devastated the community in 2011, the North High Polars football team went 0-8; and

Whereas, the North High Polars football team has rebuilt itself, along with the community; and

Whereas, the leadership of Head Coach Charles Adams, a North High graduate and Minneapolis Police Officer serving as the North High Resource Officer, has been instrumental to that rebuilding; and

Whereas, starting North High Polar quarterback Tyler Johnson was a finalist for the Minnesota Mr. Football award; and

Whereas, all residents of Minneapolis will get the opportunity to enjoy Tyler Johnson's incredible athleticism as he joins the Minnesota Golden Gophers football team; and

Whereas, the North High Polars were named the 2015 Minneapolis City Champs after going undefeated in city play; and

Whereas, the North High Polars finished their regular season with an undefeated 8-0 record for the second year in a row and beat their opponents this year by an average of 33 points; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis North High Polars were the Minnesota Section 4 Class A Champions and participated in the State Class A Final; and

Whereas, the North High Polars made their fifth state playoff appearance in school history; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis North High Polars were the first Minneapolis City Conference team to appear in the Minnesota Prep Bowl; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is proud to recognize the accomplishments and commitment of the North High Polars football team and its players, coaches, and fans.

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

That the City Council, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby honor the 2014-2015 Minneapolis North High Polar Football team and give recognition to their outstanding accomplishments.

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

[Signature]
MAYOR HODGES

DEC 16 2015
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK