



Resolution No. 2016R-125

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00436

**By B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,  
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**Recognizing Wingspan Life Resources' Power of Love Gala.**

Whereas, Wingspan Life Resources has provided services to adults with developmental and other disabilities for 43 years; and

Whereas, Wingspan's mission is to help people who are challenged by age, ability, or health to realize their unique gifts, talents, and dreams. Wingspan fulfills this mission by providing individualized support services that promote personal choice, independence, dignity, and fellowship with the community; and

Whereas, Wingspan Life Resources has 24 group homes and in-home program for those living with family or independently, along with a supportive employment program and a Glee Club partnership with MacPhail Center for Music. Wingspan has 170 full-time and part-time staff, and 90 on-call staff; and

Whereas, the Power of Love gala, held Friday, May 20th, 2016, is an annual event which raises awareness and funds to support Wingspan's programs. The event is a social hour with silent auction, dinner, inspirational program, and mission appropriate entertainment; and

Whereas, Power of Love gala includes a guest appearance by local celebrity author, story teller, and playwright Kevin Kling who is featured on MPR and NPR and is an adult with a disability; and

Whereas, the 35W Bridge will be lit in royal blue to commemorate the 43rd anniversary of Wingspan;

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

That the City Council recognizes Wingspan Life Resources on the 20th Day of May 2016 and does declare that the 35W Bridge be lit in royal blue on this day.

Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: APR 09 2016

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:	APR 01 2016			

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MAYOR HODGES  
**APR 04 2016**  
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor: **APR 01 2016** Received from the Mayor: **APR 06 2016**