



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Recognizing Food Allergy Awareness Week.

Whereas, food allergies touch the lives of 15 million Americans, including one in 13 school-aged children; and

Whereas, there is no cure for food allergies. Bringing awareness to this growing public health issue is one way to help those who manage allergies daily, with every bite of food they take; and

Whereas, No Nuts Moms Group of Minneapolis and St. Paul, a division of the national No Nuts Moms Group, is an online support group for people who suffer from food allergies, or have family and friends who suffer from food allergies; and

Whereas, Turn It Teal began in 2014, with the idea of requesting that a local building be light in teal for Food Allergy Awareness. There was such a positive response from the food allergy community that Turn It Teal began a mission to expand building and bridge lighting through the country; and

Whereas, Turn It Teal’s mission is to light as many sites as possible during Food Allergy Awareness Week, May 8th – 14th of this year. They want more people to become educated about food allergies, their daily impact on people, and how they can help those with allergies;

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

That May 7th, 2016, be recognized as Teal Takeover Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit teal on this day.

Passed this 15th Day of April, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk