



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Recognizing August 11, 2016, as National 811 Day.

Whereas, each year, Minnesota's underground facilities are jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call 811 and have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in undesired consequences including service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Common Ground Alliance and Gopher State One Call promote the Call 811 Before You Dig campaign, which provides professional excavators and homeowners a simple way to request underground utility line locations; and

Whereas, through education of safe digging practices, professional excavators and homeowners can save time and money, and keep Minnesota safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project; and

Whereas, waiting 48 hours before digging, respecting the marked lines, and digging with care around marked lines are just as important as Calling 811 Before You Dig; and

Whereas, Gopher State One Call serves the citizens of Minnesota by facilitating their locate requests, and spreads the message that safe digging is a shared responsibility: "Know what's below; Call 811 before you dig."

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

That August 11, 2016, be recognized as National 811 Day and that the 35W Bridge be lit green on this day.

Passed, July 1, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk