



Resolution No. 2016R-350

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01176

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

**Recognizing Chiari Malformation Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, Chiari Malformation is defined as a neurological disorder where the cerebellum tonsils (part of the brain) descend out of the skull into the spinal area. This results in compression of parts of the brain and spinal cord, disrupting the normal flow of cerebrospinal fluid and causing chronic pain; and

Whereas, The most common symptom of Chiari is described as an intense pressure in the back of the head and is brought on, or aggravated by, exercise, straining, coughing, sneezing, laughing, bending over, or similar activities; and

Whereas, Other common symptoms include balance problems and fullness in the ears. In very young children, trouble swallowing is one of the most frequent symptoms; and

Whereas, Chiari Malformation affects more than 300,000 people in the US; and

Whereas, The Conquer Chiari Walk Across American is a series of local awareness and fundraising walks held on the same day, September 17, uniting patients and their families across the country; and

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

That September 17th, 2016, be recognized as Chiari Malformation Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit purple on this day.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: AUG 27 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:	AUG 19 2016			

APPROVED  VETOED

  
MAYOR HODGES

**AUG 23 2016**

DATE

*Certified an official action of the City Council*

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	<b>AUG 19 2016</b>	Received from the Mayor:	<b>AUG 23 2016</b>
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