



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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



Honoring Edison High School Varsity Baseball Pitcher James Swofford

Whereas, James Swofford has been a member of the Edison High School varsity baseball team for six years, beginning when he was in seventh grade and continuing until his graduation in 2016 ; and

Whereas, Swofford has served with distinction as the #1 pitcher in the State in 2016 with 104 strikeouts and 62 innings pitched and in 2015 with 115 strikeouts and 56 innings pitched; and

Whereas, Swofford's 2016 ERA was 1.24, which was third in the State among those who pitched at least 44 innings; and

Whereas, he dominated in the batting box with a .465 batting average in 71 at bats and a .519 OBP; and

Whereas, he was named ASPIRE Athlete of the Week and Star Tribune Athlete of the Week in April 2016; and

Whereas, he made significant volunteer contributions to neighborhood landscaping projects, the NE Parade, the Big E ad and other community initiatives; and

Whereas, his efforts contributed greatly to Edison High School Baseball's winning season.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor & the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby honor the outstanding athletic accomplishments of James Swofford.

Passed, September 2, 2016

Barbara A. Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk