



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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Declaring September 22nd as World Car-Free Day in the City of Minneapolis

Whereas, the world has been celebrating “World Car-Free Day” since 2000 as a means for the education about and promotion of alternative forms of transportation; and

Whereas, clean air is a universal necessity and every effort should be made to improve and preserve air quality; and

Whereas, the Downtown TMO, Move Minneapolis, has been and will continue to be instrumental in reducing CO2 in our atmosphere by promoting sustainable transportation alternatives; and

Whereas, bike sharing and bike commuting have contributed to reducing the number of drive-alone trips in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, carpooling, car sharing, bike sharing, bike commuting and public transit have contributed to reducing the number of drive-alone trips in the city and are instrumental in reducing traffic congestion and the number of vehicles on our roadways and consequently the cost of maintenance and repair to those roadways; and

Whereas, reducing carbon emissions and traffic in the City of Minneapolis for one day will offer health benefits to all and will demonstrate global solidarity.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor & the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby declare September 22, 2016 as World Car-Free Day in the City of Minneapolis.

Passed, September 13, 2016

Barbara A. Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk