



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, and Palmisano**

Honoring The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Christmas Campaign

Whereas, the Salvation Army's red kettle has been an American icon for 126 years; and

Whereas, between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, the red kettles can be found outside thousands of storefronts in small towns and big cities across the country, and have even appeared in dozens of movies; and

Whereas, red kettles raise over \$3 million for Salvation Army programs in the Twin Cities that provide food, shelter, rehabilitation, disaster relief, and much more for people and families in crisis; and

Whereas, thousands of bell ringers raise an average of \$30 per hour in the red kettles. In just two hours of ringing, a volunteer can raise enough money to provide a week's worth of groceries for a family of four; and

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

That December 9, 2016, is RED OUT – a day for wearing red in honor of The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, and that the 35W Bridge be lit in red on this day.

Passed, November 4, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk