



Resolution No. 2016R-496

City of Minneapolis

File No. 1601513

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;

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.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: NOV 12 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:	NOV 04 2016			

APPROVED VETOED

[Signature]
MAYOR HODGES

NOV 10 2016
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
ATTEST:
[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor: NOV 04 2016 Received from the Mayor: NOV 10 2016