



Resolution No. 2016R-499

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01526

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**Honoring Restorative Justice Week in Minneapolis.**

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis applies restorative justice as an alternative to the traditional court system, emphasizing reconciliation and citizen engagement over punishment in response to criminal behavior; and

Whereas, restorative justice holds offenders accountable for their actions, allowing opportunities for making amends to victims, and connecting to their communities in a positive way; and

Whereas, restorative justice increases community capacity to recognize and respond to crime through participation in the justice process; and

Whereas, restorative Justice Community action will host events throughout the week, including a restorative justice training held for community members in North Minneapolis on Thursday, November 17th; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis supports innovative expansion of restorative justice practices through *continued collaboration with community organizations, police departments, and courts for both juveniles and adults* as well city run diversion programs such as Interact; and

Whereas, Restorative Justice Week provides an opportunity to educate around, and celebrate, the work of restorative justice throughout the city;

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

That the City of Minneapolis values the efforts of restorative justice practices to increase equitable participation and engagement in creating safer communities; and

Be It Further Resolved that The Minneapolis City Council does hereby proclaim November 13 - November 19, 2016 to be Restorative Justice Week in the City of Minneapolis.

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

  
MAYOR HODGES

NOV 10 2016  
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

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