



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

**Declaring October 16, 2016, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society,
Light The Night Walk Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis.**

- Whereas,** The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. LLS is saving lives not someday, but today; and
- Whereas,** The LLS mission is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life for patients; and
- Whereas,** LLS funds research to advance more breakthrough therapies for blood cancer patients; and
- Whereas,** LLS is the voice for all blood cancer patients, and is working to ensure access to the best possible treatments; and
- Whereas,** Every **three** minutes someone in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every **ten** minutes someone dies; and
- Whereas,** Light the Night Walk is bringing light to the darkness of cancer, raising awareness and funds to cure blood cancers; and

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

That we do hereby proclaim October 16th, 2016, **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Light The Night Awareness Day** in the City of Minneapolis and that the 35W Bridge be lit red on this day, to raise awareness, provide support, fund blood cancer research, and help "light the night" in the darkness of cancer.

Passed, this 2nd day of September, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk