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Recognizing International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

Whereas, Trigeminal Neuralgia is characterized by episodes of intense pain in the face originating from the trigeminal nerve; and

Whereas, The pain felt is the most excruciating known to humankind, and is often called the "suicide disease"; and

Whereas, The condition is so rare that only one in 20,000 people have it; and

Whereas, The number of those affected may be higher due to misdiagnosis; and

Whereas, Women are more likely than men to be affected;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council declares the 7th Day of October, 2016 to be International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis and that the 35W Bridge be lit in teal on this day.

Passed, September 2nd, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Barry Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carr, City Clerk

