

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 26, 2018
SUBJECT: **Human Rights Day Proclamation**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the proclamation recognizing December 10, 2018, as Human Rights Day in the Bloomington Public Schools.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve.



DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Accepting the attached proclamation will be Bloomington Human Rights Youth Commissioner Angela Kunkel who is a student at Jefferson High School.

Proclamation

Human Rights Day
December 10, 2018

WHEREAS, The Bloomington Public Schools join our Nation in recognizing December 10, 2018 as International Human Rights Day; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington recognizes the importance of acknowledging the diversity that exists in our community as we strive for autonomous participation in our community affairs; and

WHEREAS, the devastating impact of prejudice can be eliminated through the efforts of our schools and city in promoting human rights awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a special Human Rights Day serves to remind us that basic human rights must be made available to all people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission is celebrating 50 years of aiding and advising the City Council in ensuring all citizens have equal opportunities;

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Bloomington Board of Education, Independent School District No. 271, Bloomington, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2018 as

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

and ask all residents to continue their efforts in making Bloomington a model for fair and equal rights for ALL persons.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018.

*School Board Chairperson
Bloomington Board of Education*