



**WEST BANK COMMUNITY COALITION
NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION FOR CEDAR RIVERSIDE
BLUFF STREET PARK MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
PASSED ON AUGUST 15, 2007**

WHEREAS, the West Bank Community Coalition, in 2004, resolved (see attached resolution) that the area known informally as Bluff Street Park become an attractive open space resource for the Cedar Riverside community and the metropolitan area and

WHEREAS, this Mississippi River Bluff is immediately adjacent to the recently collapsed 35W Bridge and

WHEREAS, this open space would be an excellent and appropriate Memorial for the victims of this tragedy; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the West Bank Community Coalition with and through its Bluff Street Park Task Force seeks to preserve the Mississippi River Bluff, informally known as Bluff Street Park, in its entirety, as a Memorial for the 35W Bridge tragedy and its victims

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bluff Street Park Task Force has the following charge

- to recruit and work with other partners in this effort, including but not limited to the City of Minneapolis, The Minneapolis Park Board, Hennepin County, the State of Minnesota, the Federal Government
- to work with the partners to recommend a development plan for the Memorial
- to identify potential resources to implement the plan
- to oversee implementation of the plan if it is adopted by the Coalition

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the West Bank Community Coalition will:

- receive ongoing and final reports and recommendations of the Task Force
- hold community meetings regarding that report and recommendations
- following those meetings will adopt, modify or reject the recommendations
- advocate the resulting position(s) with the appropriate entities.

