

**North Loop Neighborhood Association (NLNA)  
Resolution of Support for Educational Facility**

**Whereas** the North Loop neighborhood is undergoing significant growth – more than any other neighborhood in Minneapolis – and specifically in the population of families and children

**Whereas** the NLNA has successfully planted trees along Washington Avenue North to signal the area’s livability for residents and businesses

**Whereas** the NLNA has successfully built a playground, the first ever in the Downtown Riverfront area, to support the growing population of families and children

**Whereas** the NLNA will soon have a full service grocery store, a key component of neighborhood development

**Whereas** the NLNA, in partnership with the Minnesota Twins and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, have started a consultant-led feasibility study for a neighborhood park

**Whereas** the NLNA believes that a sustainable community must foster a balanced population that includes families and children

**Whereas** there is no educational facility in the fastest growing neighborhood of Minneapolis in the Downtown Riverfront area

**Whereas** the North Loop Small Area Plan states that in order to form a “Complete Community” it is critical that children can attend school nearby

**Whereas** if an educational facility is not built for the Downtown Riverfront area, the area will become less attractive to families with children

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**

**On 12 September 2012**

**That The North Loop Neighborhood Association**

**Resolves To Pursue The Installation Of An Educational Facility To  
Serve The Rapidly Growing Population Of Children In The Downtown  
Riverfront Area.**