

# Library Week Proclamation

- WHEREAS, libraries are the heart of their communities, campuses and schools; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota libraries return \$4.62 to their communities for every dollar invested; and
- WHEREAS, librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls; and
- WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and
- WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books and provide free access to information in all its forms, including electronic resources; and
- WHEREAS, librarians design and offer programs to meet their community's economic needs, providing residents with resume writing classes, interviewing workshops and job seeking resources; and
- WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and
- WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA THAT:**

April 9-15, 2017 be declared National Library Week and encourage all residents to visit the Northfield Public Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful programs and resources available.

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Mayor Rhonda Pownell