

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-034
PROCLAIMING APRIL 27, 2024 AS
EARTH DAY IN NORTHFIELD**

WHEREAS, Earth Day is Saturday, April 27, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated annually to recommit to the goals of a healthy environment and a peaceful, just and sustainable world; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and our citizens are committed, through the goals of the Comprehensive Plan, Climate Action Plan, ordinances, policies and our actions, to the preservation and stewardship of our natural landscape, open space and sensitive environmental areas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and our citizens are committed to preserve agricultural land and encourage activities that support locally grown food; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield fosters and encourages environmentally-sound businesses and promotes the use of non-motorized transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield acknowledges our collective responsibility for environmental education, stewardship and community sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield acknowledges that, to "Protect Our Home" - our Town *and* our Earth – we must provide leadership, tap into the expertise and talent of our community and engage the hearts and minds of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:
The City Council of the City of Northfield does hereby proclaim the City of Northfield's commitment to the goals and principles of Earth Day.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

That in recognition of Earth Day 2024, and in keeping with our mission to protect and enhance the long-term health of Northfield's natural environment, economy and community, the City of Northfield supports Earth Day by declaring Saturday, April 27, 2024 as Earth Day in Northfield, Minnesota.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2nd day of April, 2024.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: POWELL HOLMES NESS PETERSON WHITE

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