

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Earth Day is Saturday, April 22, 2017; 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, 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 acknowledge 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 – our City 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 that I, Rhonda Pownell, Mayor of Northfield, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the City of Northfield's commitment to the goals and principles of Earth Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Rhonda Pownell, Mayor of Northfield, in recognition of Earth Day 2017, and in keeping with the City of Northfield's mission to protect and enhance the long-term health of Northfield's natural environment, economy and community, support Earth Day by declaring Saturday, April 22, 2017

as Earth Day in Northfield, Minnesota.

I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Northfield Affixed this 7th day of March, 2017.

Rhonda Pownell
Mayor



**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2017-
PROCLAIMING APRIL 22 AS EARTH DAY IN NORTHFIELD**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Northfield's commitment to the goals and principles of Earth Day; and

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Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 7th day of March, 2017.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ COLBY ___ DELONG ___ NAKASIAN
___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL