

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-111
PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AS RUTH’S HOUSE OF HOPE DAY

WHEREAS, a visionary group of founding mothers opened Ruth’s House in 2004 in response to an unmet need for safe shelter for homeless women and children in Rice County; and

WHEREAS, Ruth’s House of Hope opened a Northfield site office in 2017 to better serve residents of the Northfield community; and

WHEREAS, Ruth’s House of Hope provides over 7,000 nights of safe housing to over 120 women and children each year in its emergency/transition shelter and permanent supportive housing units; and

WHEREAS, Ruth’s House of Hope has served over 1,700 women and children during its 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the community benefits from Ruth’s House of Hope support to women and children fleeing domestic violence, experiencing homelessness, struggling with poverty, and facing chemical dependency by providing compassionate care and treating all women and children with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, Ruth’s House of Hope is hosting a benefit concert featuring acclaimed a capella group, Tonic Sol-Fa, on November 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The Northfield City Council recognizes and congratulates Ruth’s House of Hope for 15 years serving Northfield and Rice County and proclaims November 3, 2019 as Ruth’s House of Hope Day in Northfield.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 1st day of October 2019.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

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