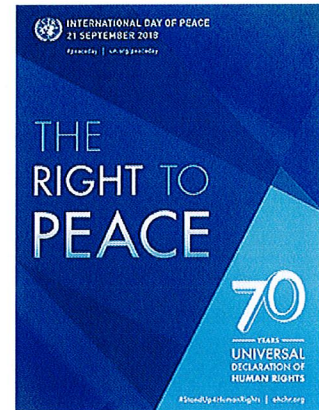


NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2018

THE RIGHT TO PEACE AND 70TH CELEBRATION OF THE
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS

September 2018

Members of the Northfield City Council and Mayor Pownell:



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The United Nations International Day of Peace is celebrated annually around the world on September 21. The 16th Northfield Community Celebration of the 2018 International Day of Peace will be held on Friday, September 21st, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Great Hall, Carleton College, supported by the Stassen Fund from Carleton College.

Supporting this year's theme, "The Right to Peace and 70th celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights", the program will focus on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the state, the country and the world. This event hopes to be the first step towards succeeding at the City of Northfield embrace the Proclamation of the Indigenous Peoples Days as other cities around the state have already done. This day might replace Columbus Day or be celebrated in conjunction with it.

We are thankful for the recognition and support that the Northfield City Council has given to this event in past years. We ask that the City Council continues its support by way of a resolution in support of the 2018 International Day of Peace. The City of Northfield--through the leadership of this Council, the work of individuals, and many groups within the city--exhibits a commitment to creating a culture of peace and nonviolence. In many ways we are peacemakers, though we do not always credit ourselves with this; nor do we recognize the ways that we are making peace. All of these actions both enhance and are enhanced by a recognition and connection to the worldwide events and programs in support of a culture of peace and nonviolence.

Respectfully, and on behalf of peace workers in Northfield,

Judith Stoutland, Mar Valdecantos, Bill McGrath, Rob Quanbeck and the Northfield Human Rights Commission.