

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-033  
FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Human Rights Act, enacted in 1973, adds additional protections for residents of Minnesota, and prohibits discrimination in housing based on status with regard to public assistance and creed; and

WHEREAS, The City of Northfield is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, Our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, While there has been some progress in Fair Housing in our community, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:**  
The month of April, 2024 is Fair Housing Month in The City of Northfield as an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the City of Northfield.

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

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:     POWNELL     HOLMES     SOKUP     NESS  
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