

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-XXX
PROCLAIMING 2019 AS THE “YEAR OF WATER” IN NORTHFIELD

- WHEREAS, clean and abundant water is critical for the health and prosperity of every family, every business, and every community in Minnesota,
- WHEREAS, all local citizens rely on clean, local water from our groundwater wells, rivers and lakes for their drinking, boating, fishing, and business needs,
- WHEREAS, some portions of the Cannon River and area lakes and some parts of the drinking water aquifer do not meet state standards for water quality,
- WHEREAS, it is important that both city residents and rural residents learn about the challenges facing our rivers, lakes, and drinking water, and that residents, government agencies, and nonprofit groups find ways to work together to clean and protect our water resources,
- WHEREAS, education about how to keep our rivers, lakes, and drinking water supplies clean and safe is a key component of the City of Northfield’s Stormwater Program, and of the Cannon River Watershed Partnership’s educational projects,
- WHEREAS, the Cannon River Watershed Partnership (CRWP) and a dozen other community groups are bringing the “We Are Water—MN” exhibit to the City of Northfield in June and July of 2019,
- WHEREAS, and CRWP, the City of Northfield, and other community partners are presenting hands-on activities, cleanup projects, speakers, family-friendly events, and a Water Festival throughout 2019 to give Northfield area residents the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to take action and “Make Clean Water Happen” in our region,

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

The Mayor and City Council proclaims 2019 to be the “Year of Water” in the City of Northfield and encourages residents, city staff, businesses, and visitors to do their part to learn about clean water issues and do their part to keep our rivers, lakes, and drinking water clean and safe.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this __ Day of January, 2019.

ATTEST

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