

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-116  
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK OCTOBER 20-26, 2019

WHEREAS, Friends of the Northfield Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great - providing the resources for special programming such as the Poet Laureate Program and the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration; online resources and support for children's summer reading, including the annual SRP kick-off with Justin Roberts; and special events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present;

WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

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

The City Council of Northfield proclaims October 20-26, 2019, as Friends of Libraries week in Northfield, Minnesota and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 15th day of October 2019.

ATTEST

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:      \_\_\_ POWNELL    \_\_\_ DELONG    \_\_\_ GRABAU    \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
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