CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2021 - 038 PROCLAIMING MAY 2-8, 2021 AS TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK IN NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS:	the travel and tourism industry is vital to the City of Northfield and the State of Minnesota, contributing to our economic prosperity, employment, peace, understanding and good will; and
WHEREAS:	travel and tourism ranks as one of Minnesota's top industries in the amount of revenue it generates; and
WHEREAS:	tourism contributed \$16.6 billion to our state in 2019, and during that time more than 76 million visitors traveled to Minnesota; and
WHEREAS:	the hospitality industry in Rice County provides jobs for more than 2,300 individuals and yields more than \$7.1 million in state sales taxes.
	EFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE RTHFIELD, MINNESOTA THAT:
•	1 be proclaimed Travel and Tourism Week in Northfield, MN and urge the citizens join in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.
PASSED by t	he City Council of the City of Northfield on this 4 th day of May, 2021.
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	Mayor
VOTE:	POWNELL GRABAU NAKASIAN NESS
	PETERSON WHITE REISTER ZUCCOLOTTO