

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: April 25, 2022
Item No.: 10.f

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Approve Resolution Reaffirming Commitment and Support of the Suburban Ramsey County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network

BACKGROUND

In 2011, the Roseville City Council, along with other Ramsey County cities, passed a resolution of support for the creation of the Suburban Ramsey County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) Network. (Attachment A). The BTYR Network provides support and assistance to families who have a family member deployed as part of the Minnesota National Guard.

Suburban Ramsey County cities have been asked to pass a resolution reaffirming the city's commitment and support of the ongoing efforts of the Suburban Ramsey County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network. (Attachment B).

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To provide support and assistance to military personnel and their families

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution reaffirming the City of Roseville's commitment and support of the Suburban Ramsey County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to approve the resolution reaffirming the City of Roseville's commitment and support of the Suburban Ramsey County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network.

Prepared by: Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager

Attachments: A: Resolution 10885
B: Resolution reaffirming commitment and support of the Suburban Ramsey County BTYR Network

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 21 day of March 2011, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Pust, Willmus, Johnson, McGehee and Roe.

and the following were absent: none.

Member Johnson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No. 10885

Supporting the efforts to create a Yellow Ribbon Community

WHEREAS, The City of Roseville supports military services members who are serving in the United States and overseas to protect the values and freedoms enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, When a soldier is deployed, the burden on the family that remains at home can be overwhelming; and

WHEREAS, The effects of deployment do not end when the soldier returns home and the family is reunited, that reintegration into the family can take months for some families and years for others;

WHEREAS, A Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Community will build on the existing strength of our community, organizations and individuals by increasing awareness and addressing the needs of military members and their spouses and children throughout deployment, reintegration and homecoming in ways that lessen the burdens on the military families; and

WHEREAS, A Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Community Partnership with neighboring cities, will strengthen our efforts to connect military families with a community network of support that is understood and trusted by military families in which military families can access information and services during the deployment-reintegration cycle; and

WHEREAS, Roseville is home to the 347th Regional Support Group with the Minnesota National Guard unit; and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota National Guard is seeking the City's support in establishing a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Community in the Roseville area to support local military members and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Roseville, Minnesota, supports the efforts of the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Partnership to support our military members and their families while defending the democratic values of the United States of America and pledges to assist the National Guard in their efforts.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Roe, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Pust, Willmus, Johnson and Roe

and the following voted against the same: McGehee.

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 25th day of April 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: , , , and Mayor .
and the following were absent: .

Member introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT TO
THE “SUBURBAN RAMSEY COUNTY BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON NETWORK”
UNITING THE CITIES OF SUBURBAN RAMSEY COUNTY IN SUPPORT OF SERVICE
MEMBERS, VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES**

WHEREAS, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) is a nationally recognized organization whose purpose is to provide support and advocacy for active-duty service members and their dependents, and disabled and retired veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, active and retired service people and their dependents in the City of Roseville have been in need of a local chapter of BTYR to provide the necessary programs for community support, training, services and resources; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2012 the cities of Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Gem Lake, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Maplewood, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, North St Paul, Roseville, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake and White Bear Lake Township formed the Suburban Ramsey County Yellow Ribbon Network and were proclaimed by the State of Minnesota as “Yellow Ribbon Communities”; and

WHEREAS, representatives of those communities formed a Steering Committee to research, compile and submit a comprehensive Action Plan describing available resources, plans, and goals for a BTYR group to serve locally, which included plans to work with educational institutions, faith communities, health care facilities, and municipalities and other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the Suburban Ramsey County Yellow Ribbon Network has

46 provided fiscal and physical support to individual service members, veterans and their
47 families, identified community resources and built lasting relationships with local military
48 leadership and Yellow Ribbon Corporations; and

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50 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City
51 of Roseville that it hereby renews support to the Suburban County Beyond the Yellow
52 Ribbon Network by providing leadership support, community awareness and city
53 representation on the BTYR Network Steering Committee; and

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55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby designates the City of Roseville to
56 be a participating and active member of the Suburban Ramsey County BTYR Network, and
57 that the City of Roseville will provide applicable support to this chapter.

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59 The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member ,
60 and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: , , ,
61 , and Mayor .
62 and the following voted against the same: .

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64 WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
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66 STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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68 COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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71 I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of
72 Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and
73 foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 25th day of,
74 April, 2022 with the original thereof on file in my office.

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76 WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 25th day of April, 2022

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Patrick J. Trudgeon, City Manager