

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

April 27, 2022

No. 22-18

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS 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 Falcon Heights 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 provided fiscal and physical support to individual service members, veterans and their families, identified community resources and built lasting relationships with local military leadership and Yellow Ribbon Corporations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. The City renews support to the Suburban County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network by providing leadership support, community awareness and city representation on the BTYR Network Steering Committee.


2. The City Council hereby designates the City of Falcon Heights to be a participating and active member of the Suburban Ramsey County BTYR Network, and that the City of Falcon Heights will provide applicable support to this chapter.

Adopted by the City Council of City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota this twenty seventh day of April 2022.

Moved by:

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Approved by:

  
Randy Gustafson  
Mayor

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Attested by:

  
Tim Pittman  
Interim City Administrator