

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF ELIZABETH BRAHAM SPENCER

- WHEREAS,** Elizabeth Braham Spencer has faithfully served as Executive Director of Naperville Community Television (NCTV17) for 21 years, dedicating her time and talents to delivering community-centered journalism that reflects Naperville's diverse voices and fosters shared understanding and civic engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** during her tenure, Elizabeth Braham Spencer has been instrumental in evolving NCTV17 from a traditional local access television station into a trusted source of local information that empowers and connects the Naperville community both on air and online; and
- WHEREAS,** Elizabeth Braham Spencer spearheaded a new era of professionally produced programming, including *Naperville News 17*, *Naperville Sports Weekly*, *Meet the Candidates*, live election coverage, talk shows, and live broadcasts of key community events such as parades, the Veteran's Day ceremony, and Naperville Municipal Band concerts; and
- WHEREAS,** under her leadership, 22 documentaries, many in partnership with the Naperville Heritage Society, have been produced, showcasing and preserving local history.
- WHEREAS,** working in partnership with the mayor, city staff, and the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth Braham Spencer and the NCTV17 team have supported the annual State of the City address; and
- WHEREAS,** over two decades at the helm of NCTV17, Elizabeth Braham Spencer has mentored countless interns and young reporters, guiding the next generation of journalists; and
- WHEREAS,** Elizabeth Braham Spencer concludes 23 years of exceptional service to NCTV17, the City of Naperville extends its heartfelt gratitude for her contributions, leadership, innovation, and lasting impact on the community and those around her.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim **December 17, 2025**, in recognition of the retirement of Elizabeth Braham Spencer in the City of Naperville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this **16th day of December 2025**.



Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor

