

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS  
**PROCLAMATION**

**DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH  
JULY 2024**

**WHEREAS,** July is Disability Pride Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and resilience of individuals with disabilities, promoting inclusion, acceptance, and understanding of disability as a natural part of human diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month also commemorates the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in July 1990, a historic milestone in advancing the rights of all people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** individuals with disabilities are valued members of our community, with approximately 5% of Naperville's population identifying as having a disability; and

**WHEREAS,** with the City of Naperville, many organizations support and advocate for persons with disabilities, including the Advisory Commission on Disabilities (ACD), Accessible Community Task Force (ACTF), and non-profit organizations like Little Friends, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) and the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA); and,

**WHEREAS,** we strive to advance policies that create an inclusive and accessible society, enabling individuals with disabilities to live fulfilling lives and participate fully in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim July 2024 as **Disability Pride Month** 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 July 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Wehrli", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Wehrli, Mayor