

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

**PROCLAMATION**

**AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH  
APRIL 2019**

**WHEREAS,** Autism Spectrum Disorder is the most common Developmental Disorder characterized by difficulties in social interactions, verbal and non-verbal communications and repetitive behaviors; and

**WHEREAS,** there is no cure for Autism, yet it is estimated one in 58 children in the US will be diagnosed, affecting more than 3.5 million; and

**WHEREAS,** an early diagnosis and intensive treatment has demonstrated to provide positive help for appropriate communication, function more independently and inclusion in the family and community; and

**WHEREAS,** agencies dedicated to improve the education, skills, communications, life skills and job opportunities, it is important to recognize Naperville School 203, Indian Prairie School 204, Little Friends, Ray Graham Association, Turning Pointe, Giant Steps, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, Naperville Park District and others; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations in raising public awareness of the annual World Autism Awareness Month throughout the entire month of April.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

**“World Autism Awareness 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 third day of April, 2019.

*Steve Chirico*

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Mayor

