

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

# PROCLAMATION

## *Introducing State of The Kids Outcome Initiatives!*

**Month of September 2018**

**WHEREAS,** KidsMatter is partnering with Naperville Unit School District 203 & Indian Prairie School District 204, and the Naperville Police Department to proactively address the outcomes of the State of Kids Survey; and

**WHEREAS,** this State of the Kids Awareness month will kick off the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> with a variety of initiatives focused on equipping youth with practical tools and coping skills to manage stress and anxiety; and

**WHEREAS,** this Community-wide Awareness Initiative will consist of: 1.) a **video summarizing sources of stress, identified by students**, to be shown throughout Districts 203 & 204 Middle Schools/ Jr. Highs and High Schools, 2.) Community wide distribution of the **DuPage Crisis Text Line**, providing trained crisis counselors, and 3.) introducing to the community **Resilient Youth**, a program focused on building resilient youth, developed by researchers from Harvard Medical School and the Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the Month of September 2018 as

*State of The Kids Outcome Initiatives!*

**AND FURTHER,** I urge all residents of Naperville to recognize the importance of promoting programs designed to help youth build resilience, manage stress and live healthier, happier lives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this fourth day of September 2018.



Steve Chirico  
Mayor

