

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

**NAPERVILLE JUNIORETTES RECOGNITION  
OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**WHEREAS,** suicide is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death among Illinois youth ages 10-19; and

**WHEREAS,** 47,000 Illinois youth attempted suicide in 2015 -- one every 11 minutes and 97 Illinois youth died by suicide in the same year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Naperville Junioresettes were chartered in 2016 and are sponsored by the Naperville Junior Woman's Club, leaders in the community since 1967; and

**WHEREAS,** the Naperville Junioresettes are young ladies ages 13-18, focused on making a difference in the lives of others in their community; and

**WHEREAS,** the GFWC IL Naperville Junioresettes will be hosting a Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to bring hope to those who are survivors of suicide and to those suffering from suicidal thoughts and mental illness.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby recognize and thank the

**NAPERVILLE JUNIORETTES  
for their outstanding achievements in the Naperville community**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 5th day of October 2021.

*Steve Chirico*

Steve Chirico, Mayor

