

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**SEWADIWALI FOOD DRIVE RECOGNITION
NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

WHEREAS, “Sewa” is the act of selfless service embedded in Indian culture and “Diwali” is a Hindu festival that celebrates the victory of light over darkness; and

WHEREAS, 50 Naperville area based Indian American organizations joined together to organize the SewaDiwali Food Drive to feed Naperville families in need in the spirit of Sewa; and

WHEREAS, through these commendable and selfless efforts the true spirit of Diwali permeates our community where diversity is one of our greatest strengths and inclusion is a commitment underscored by the mission statement of the City of Naperville; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks to the many individuals and organizations that are part of the 2021 SewaDiwali Food Drive with recognition appended herto.

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

**SEWADIWALI FOOD DRIVE
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 November 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor



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All World Gaytri Parivar
American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc.
American Telangana Society
American Telugu Association
Balvihar Hindi Pathshala
Bhartiya Senior Citizens Chicago
Chicago Association of Rajasthanis in
America
Chicago Marathi Vidyamandir
Chinmaya Mission
CMCE Sports Acedamy
Global Eye News TV
Gujarati Samaj of Chicago
Happy Feet Walkers Club
Happy Mind Foundation
Hindu Satsang
Hindu Women's Network
HTGC
Indian American Business Coalition Inc.
Indian American Cultural Association
Indian Community Outreach
Indica
Kannada Vipra Association of North America
KS Foundation
Lake County Indians Association
Maharashtra Mandal Chicago
Mall of India
Manav Seva Mandir
Metropolitan Asian Family Services
MMC
NACHA
New Generation Development
North America Telugu Society
North American Telugu Association
Patel Brothers
Reiki Vidya Niketan
Sunderkand Parivar Chicago
SVG Charity
Swaminarayan Temple of Wheeling
Telangana Development Forum
Telugu Association of North America
The Art of Living
The Global Eye Magazine
Tri-State Telugu Association
Umiya Mataji Sanstha