

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

**LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH  
JUNE 2020**

**WHEREAS,** the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ+ Rights Movement; and

**WHEREAS,** the long and ongoing struggle of transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and other sexual minorities for basic civil and human rights continues to provide inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS,** every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability; and

**WHEREAS,** Naperville celebrates the history and diversity of our city's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and promotes a society in which all residents can live free from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS,** Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate this harmony in which we coexist,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as,

**LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH  
in the City of Naperville**

and encourage everyone to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, respect the rights of all people, and celebrate the great diversity of our city.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this second day of June, 2020.

*Steve Chirico*

Steve Chirico, Mayor

