

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB 125th ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 1, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Woman's Club, founded in 1897 under the leadership of Jennie Collins Freeman, will celebrate its 125th anniversary on March 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Woman's Club is dedicated to its mission to promote community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and
- WHEREAS,** seven generations of Naperville Woman's Club members have given their time and talents to support art, education and community service; and
- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Woman's Club philanthropic initiatives have provided significant monetary and in-kind support to local institutions and social service organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Woman's Club has been a proud member of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs since 1900 and of the General Federation of Women's Clubs since 1926; and
- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Woman's Club has preserved the Naperville Local Landmark Old Stone Church, a building of cultural and material significance since 1925; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Naperville Woman's Club are proud of their contributions and will continue to serve the community for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby commemorate and honor

**NAPERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
on their 125th anniversary**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 15th day of February 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

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