

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**2020 US CENSUS NAPERVILLE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE
RECOGNITION
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census Naperville Complete Count Committee was organized and comprised of a broad spectrum of government and community leaders and these trusted partners developed and implemented a 2020 Census awareness campaign based upon their knowledge of the Naperville community to encourage a response; and

WHEREAS, Mark R. Rice, at the request of the Mayor, served as the Chairman of the Naperville Complete Count Committee from June 2019 until the final US Census results were reported in August 2021; and Ashfaq Syed served as Co-Chairman and Media Director of the Naperville Complete Count Committee, producing videos, administering social media, and hosting online panel discussions to provide timely updates on the 2020 Census Naperville progress; and

WHEREAS, outstanding partners including the Islamic Center of Naperville, Indian Prairie School District 204, Naperville Public Library and Xilin Association actively encouraged US Census participation among their constituencies, distributing thousands of flyers, assisting residents in completing census forms, sponsoring contests and hosting trainings; and

WHEREAS, Naperville completed the US Census as #1 in the United States for communities with populations over 140,000 with a self-response rate of 84.3% and 100% enumeration.

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

**NAPERVILLE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE
for their outstanding 2020 US Census achievements**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 2nd day of November 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

