

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

**MILITARY CHILD MONTH  
APRIL 2023**

**WHEREAS,** established by then Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger in 1986;  
and

**WHEREAS,** April is designated as the month of the military child underscoring the  
important role military children play in the armed forces community;  
and

**WHEREAS,** it's time to applaud military families and their children for the  
sacrifices and challenges they face every day; and

**WHEREAS,** schools and community groups are encouraged to recognize and honor  
military kids who must often move and change schools due to a parent  
being deployed; and

**WHEREAS,** on April 15, let's show our support by displaying purple, the color  
purple indicates your support for all branches of the military, Air Force  
blue, Army green, Coast Guard blue, Marine Corps red, Navy blue and  
Special Forces black.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby  
proclaim April 2023 as

**“Military Child Month”  
In the City of Naperville**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the  
City of Naperville this 18th day of April, 2023.



*STEVE CHIRICO*

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Steve Chirico  
Mayor