

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

# PROCLAMATION

## AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2020

**WHEREAS,** Autism Spectrum Disorder is the most common Developmental Disorder characterized by difficulties in social interactions, verbal and non-verbal communications and repetitive behaviors; and

**WHEREAS,** there is no cure for Autism, yet it is estimated one in 59 children in the United States will be diagnosed, affecting more than 3.5 million; and

**WHEREAS,** an early diagnosis and intensive treatment has demonstrated to provide positive help for appropriate communication, functioning more independently and inclusion in the family and community; and

**WHEREAS,** for agencies dedicated to improving the education, skills, communications, life skills and job opportunities for those with Autism, it is important to recognize Naperville School 203, Indian Prairie School 204, Little Friends, Ray Graham Association, Turning Pointe, Giant Steps, Western DuPage Special Recreation, Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, Naperville Park District and others; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations in raising public awareness of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual World Autism Awareness Month throughout the entire month of April.

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

### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS 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 seventh day of April 2020.

  
Steve Chirico, Mayor

