

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**EARTH DAY NAPERVILLE
APRIL 22, 2024**

- WHEREAS,** the first Earth Day was enacted in 1970, engaging over 20 million Americans through community service and responsible stewardship in support of a cleaner environment; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is blessed with diverse native ecosystems from rivers and wetlands to forests and prairies, providing a multitude of services that support the natural environment and human quality of life, and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is committed to the protection and stewardship of these precious natural resources, and
- WHEREAS,** Earth Day serves as an annual reminder to all residents of their critical role in environmental protection, and
- WHEREAS,** sustainability can only be achieved when the needs of the present are met without compromising the needs of future generations, and
- WHEREAS,** Naperville is a leader in environmental initiatives, establishing a long-term vision for environmental sustainability, while providing local government services to help ensure a higher quality of life for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2024, as

**EARTH DAY
in the City of Naperville**

and urge all citizens to find new ways to make a positive difference in our community and shared environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this sixteenth day of April 2024.



Scott A. Wehrli
Mayor

