

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2024**

- WHEREAS,** Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), known by many as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe; and
- WHEREAS,** on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS,** ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and
- WHEREAS,** securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance; and
- WHEREAS,** we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Ice Bucket Challenge through a renewed commitment to galvanize public awareness and support; and
- WHEREAS,** the ALS Association, as the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research globally, has committed over \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the United States and 18 other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do
Hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as

**Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month
in the City of Naperville**

I urge all Americans to join in supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 21st day of May 2024.




Scott. A. Wehrli, Mayor