

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

PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF THE KIDS DAY

JANUARY 30, 2018

WHEREAS, KidsMatter is committed to helping parents, families and community build resilient kids who say NO to destructive behaviors and YES to endless possibilities; and

WHEREAS, public safety officials, health professionals and educators have observed that our youth struggle with stress, anxiety, depression, drug and alcohol use and suicide; and

WHEREAS, KidsMatter has collaborated with mental health and educational professionals to develop and administer a survey to Naperville seventh and tenth graders to identify issues that contribute to youth stress; and

WHEREAS, results of this survey will be reported to the public at the 2018 The State of the Kids Community Report on January 30 at 7 pm at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, results of the survey will inform the community and help to develop meaningful and effective support to our youth and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the January 30, 2018, as

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in the City of Naperville**

and encourage all citizens to learn of and consider positive, productive responses to the survey results.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this sixteenth day of January, 2018.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

