

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2018**

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is on the rise, every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer; and it remains the leading cause of death by disease in children and young adolescents; and

WHEREAS, September has been declared nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

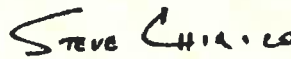
WHEREAS, one in five children diagnosed will not survive, during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month we remember the children who have lost their lives too soon and we extend our support to those who continue to battle this illness with strength and courage; and

WHEREAS, as advocates for children we are compelled to increase the awareness of childhood cancer and its devastation to children and their families; through this awareness we declare a voice by supporting the awareness of the symbol, the Gold Ribbon, and a motto, "Go Gold".

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

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
in the City of Naperville**

and support "Go Gold" in support of Bike Bald and all of the children, families affected by Childhood Cancer. Paying tribute to the families, friends, professionals and communities who lend their strength to children fighting childhood cancer.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

