

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

PROCLAMATION

**GRACE SEIBOLDT DAY
APRIL 16, 2019**

- WHEREAS,** Wow! What a year Grace has had! and
- WHEREAS,** last July, Grace represented Illinois at the Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle, WA. She earned two Gold's and one Silver. The experience was incredible and pushed her to be a better swimmer; and
- WHEREAS,** after arriving home, Grace was chosen as the only swimmer from Illinois to represent USA at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi. She was one of twelve members on the National swim team. The many hours in the pool paid off; and
- WHEREAS,** Grace brought home Silver in 50 freestyle, Gold in 100 freestyle and Silver in 400 freestyle relay. Some of her family members made the trip and experienced the excitement, while at home, family and friends saw her events on TV; and
- WHEREAS,** Grace was honored to represent Naperville's special needs community. These determined athletes deserve our respect and admiration. Come watch them play!
- WHEREAS,** many thanks to Special Olympics IL, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, Fry YMCA, The Labs, Naperville Waves Masters Swim Club, STEPS Eagles, River Run Club, and most importantly, her family and friends!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the April 16, 2019, as

**GRACE SEIBOLDT
in the City of Naperville**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this Sixteenth day of April 2019.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

