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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2020**

- WHEREAS,** October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and the 2020 theme is “Increasing Access and Opportunity;” and
- WHEREAS,** 2020 also marks the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act being signed into law; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville recognizes and encourages hiring employees with cognitive, physical, mental and developmental disabilities to strengthen our businesses, increase competition and drive innovation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville has established the Accessible Community Task Force, a citizen committee striving to empower, engage, and educate individuals with disabilities, private companies and employers in Naperville on accessibility challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** the Accessible Community Task Force specifically seeks to promote employment opportunities and business collaboration through education, training, and recognition efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** October 2020 is a time for recognizing the vital contributions of people with disabilities and a time to reaffirm our continuing commitment to equal opportunities for all City of Naperville residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

**NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
in the City of Naperville**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 20th day of October, 2020.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

