

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

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 12 – 18, 2021**

- WHEREAS,** the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce works with businesses, merchants and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life of the City of Naperville; and
- WHEREAS,** chambers of commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life of Illinois for 183 years since the founding of the Galena Chamber of Commerce in 1838; and
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the state's leading broad-based business organization; and the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, a professional development organization for chamber of commerce professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Illinois is the home to international chambers of commerce, the Great Lakes Region Office of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and more than 400 local chambers of commerce; and
- WHEREAS,** the chamber of commerce and its members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, the retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth to encourage new firms and individuals to locate in the City of Naperville and make the City of Naperville a better place to live.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim September 12th through September 18th, 2021 as

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK  
in the City of Naperville**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 7th day of September 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor