

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

# PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY  
JUNE 24, 2017

**WHEREAS,** in September 2014, Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, addressed the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York and proposed the adoption of an International Day of Yoga; and

**WHEREAS,** the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution led by India on December 11, 2014, designating June 21<sup>st</sup> as an International Day of Yoga; and

**WHEREAS,** since 2014, 175 Nations have joined this resolution to adopt an International Day of Yoga; and

**WHEREAS,** yoga represents an ancient practice and holistic approach to improving one's quality of life and well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** the Consulate General of India and over a dozen leading socio-cultural, spiritual and community organizations will celebrate the inaugural ceremony of the Third International Day of Yoga on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 in Naperville.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the June 24, 2017, as

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY  
in the City of Naperville**

to recognize the cultural significance of yoga and to raise awareness of the benefits of yoga.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this sixth day of June, 2017.



Steve Chirico  
Mayor

