

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

LUCY WESTLAKE DAY
JUNE 21, 2022

- WHEREAS,** Naperville resident, Lucy Westlake, inspired by her father Rodney, who used mountain climbing as a way for their family to see the country starting with Black Mountain, the highest point in Kentucky when Lucy was 7 years old; and
- WHEREAS,** Lucy set a world record at 12 when she became the youngest female to climb the lower 48 state's highpoints and went on to set another world record at 17 when she became the youngest female to reach the highest point in all 50 U.S. states; and
- WHEREAS,** Lucy has ascended Denali in North America, Mount Elbrus in Europe, Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa, and Aconcagua in South America in her quest to become the youngest person to complete the Explorers Grand Slam, a challenge to reach the North and South poles and climb the highest mountains in each of the seven continents; and
- WHEREAS,** Lucy set another world record at 18 when she became the youngest American woman ever to climb Mount Everest, the highest peak on the planet, on May 12, 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** Lucy graduated Naperville North High School early, received a cross country scholarship and is heading to the University of Southern California this fall while continuing her work for the global cause of clean water and sanitation for all by 2030, and maintaining her hometown family ties to Naperville; and
- WHEREAS,** Lucy Westlake inspires our entire community with her incredible ability to achieve greatness and her spirit of adventure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 21, 2022 to be

LUCY WESTLAKE DAY
in the City of Naperville

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 21st day of June 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

