

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

**In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the
NAPERVILLE ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION
2023**

WHEREAS, the Naperville Astronomical Association turned 50 this March and is holding celebrations throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the N.A.A. became one of only a handful of amateur astronomy groups in Illinois to own an observatory. The N.A.A. has throughout its history, conducted frequent outreach sessions and lessons to area schools and community groups, especially youth groups and usually STEM-oriented; and

WHEREAS, our semi-monthly meetings and lectures have always been open to the public free of charge; and

WHEREAS, we have held countless free public observing sessions at our Astronomy Education Center in Naperville. The N.A.A. represents a unique asset in our community, enhancing education and quality of life in the cultural realm.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do call upon all Naperville residents to recognize the contributions of the Naperville Astronomical Association, as I proclaim this 2023 year, to be a celebration of the **50th Anniversary of the Naperville Astronomical Association** in the City of Naperville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 18th day of July, 2023.



Scott Wehrli
Mayor