

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 6, 2021**

- WHEREAS,** in 1952 a joint resolution of the United States Congress called on the President to issue a proclamation each year designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer; and
- WHEREAS,** on the National Day of Prayer we give thanks for our democracy that respects the beliefs and protects the religious freedom of all people to pray and worship according to the dictates of their conscience; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Day of Prayer communicates with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, reaffirms our conviction that prayer guides and strengthens our Nation, and that all things are possible with God; and
- WHEREAS,** today, as much as ever, our prayerful tradition continues as our Nation combats the coronavirus and seemingly unbearable hardships. We are reminded that just as those before us turned to God in their darkest hours, so must we seek His wisdom, strength and healing hand; and,
- WHEREAS,** Prayer Action Group of DuPage and Compass Church Naperville will host a National Day of Prayer observance, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation at 12:00 PM on May 6, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2021 as the

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and invite all residents, as their own faith directs them, to join in giving thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and praying for guidance, grace and protection for our City, State and Nation as we address the challenges of our time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 6th day of May 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor