

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION
NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** The Conservation Foundation, located in Naperville at the McDonald Farm was founded in 1972 has been saving rivers and lands for 50 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is pleased to honor and celebrate the foundation on its 50th Anniversary; and
- WHEREAS,** TCF is one of the region’s oldest and largest not-for-profit land and watershed conservation organizations dedicated to preserving and restoring open space; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1991, the foundation began its DuPage River sweep and have continued an annual clean-up for over 30 years helping to maintain the integrity of the river and the surrounding area; and
- WHEREAS,** its strategic focus is to continue to strengthen its commitment to be an inclusive community-based organization with impactful on-the-ground programs and projects tailored to the communities it serves; and
- WHEREAS,** their local grassroots efforts help mitigate the impacts of climate change; and
- WHEREAS,** its approach has resulted in a deeper mission impact in our community where conservation is embraced as a core value; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2023 as

**THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION DAY
in the City of Naperville and**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville, this 1st day of November 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor