

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

CHRISTINE JEFFRIES DAY
MAY 7, 2024

WHEREAS, Christine Jeffries has been President of the Naperville Development Partnership since 1997; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Naperville Development Partnership also assumed the leadership of the Naperville Convention & Visitors Bureau and organized the Dine Naperville restaurant marketing program in 2005; and

WHEREAS, under Christine's leadership, the Naperville Development Partnership was instrumental in helping Naperville become the second largest business economy in the state of Illinois by attracting thousands of jobs and millions of square feet of commercial development; and

WHEREAS, Christine's vision brought Car Dealer Row, Wal-Mart, Embassy Suites, Patel Brothers, two Costco's and the Water Street District among many other developments to Naperville; and

WHEREAS, her name is synonymous with ambitious ideas, tough negotiations, and the person who you count on to help navigate through the challenges of permits, red tape and time constraints; and

WHEREAS, her legacy will continue to inspire current and future generations of leaders; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville extends our deepest gratitude to Christine Jeffries for her 27 years of dedicated service, exemplary contributions, and significant impact on the Naperville community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim this day as **"CHRISTINE JEFFRIES DAY" IN THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE** and extend my heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes to Christine as she embarks on a well-deserved retirement after 27 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 7th day of May 2024.



Scott Wehrli, Mayor



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