

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS  
**PROCLAMATION**

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2020**

**WHEREAS,** mental health requires the same attention as physical health. With 1 in 5 adults experiencing mental illness and 20% of youth experiencing severe mental disorders; and

**WHEREAS,** major depression and bipolar disorder are common causes of hospitalization and individuals have struggles that affect the community; and

**WHEREAS,** people diagnosed with mental illness can achieve strength and recovery through individual or group treatment allowing people to realize their full potential; and

**WHEREAS,** agencies like SamaraCare, Linden Oaks and 360 Youth Services are dedicated to providing treatment and support; and Naperville Faith Coalition on Mental Health and NAMI-DuPage are dedicated to reducing the stigma of mental illness by sharing ideas and resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations and urges all citizens to talk openly and honestly about mental health.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH  
in the City of Naperville**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this fifth day of May, 2020.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

