

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Proclamation

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE
FEBRUARY 2019**

WHEREAS, African American history is a very large part of American history and should be studied throughout the year and since 1976, February has been designated as a month in which especially memorable events should be recognized and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Naperville, home to the North Central College, can count among its past and present citizens many African American leaders, educators, and social justice pioneers with state, national and international historical prominence, including Naperville area residents **Ossie Davenport, Glenette Tilley Turner, Vincent Cornelius, Thomas Armstrong, Lauren Underwood**; and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens, past, present, and future, are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, **Steve Chirico**, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim February 2019 as **"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"** in the City of Naperville and urge all residents to commit to working toward the ideals of equality, freedom, and opportunity that our city, state, and country represent;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Naperville to be affixed this 5th day of February 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "STEVE CHIRICO". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Steve Chirico
Mayor