

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB AND NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK
JUNE 5 - 11, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Cress Creek Garden Club of Naperville, founded in 1975, has planted several locations in our community to promote National Garden Week scheduled from June 5 through June 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Cress Creek Garden Club of Naperville is dedicated to its purpose to encourage the beautification and general improvement of Naperville and the surrounding communities; stimulate gardening and artistic interests; develop horticulture knowledge; support conservation; provide scholarships for students; and support local charities; and

WHEREAS, with a membership of 114, garden areas and containers have been planted in the Paw Paw raised beds at Naper Settlement for 44 years; Veterans Park; Naperville VFW where the Blue Star Markers coordinated by the club are located; DuPage Children's Museum for more than 20 years; and a residence in Cress Creek where 5 adult men with disabilities live; and

WHEREAS, Cress Creek Garden Club has won first place awards at the state, central and national levels and been awarded "Garden Club of the Year" several times for consistency with their projects and scholarship contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Cress Creek Garden Club's philanthropic initiatives have provided significant support to local organizations including \$2,000 donated to the Morton Arboretum to replace Naperville residents' trees lost in the 2021 tornado and more than \$20,000 in scholarships to 2022 students pursuing horticulture or landscape related degrees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby commemorate and honor

**CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB OF NAPERVILLE
for National Garden Week June 5 – 11, 2022 in the City of Naperville**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 7th day of June 2022.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

