

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY 2024**

WHEREAS, Naperville Neighbors United (NNU) would like to recognize and celebrate the contributions of African Americans as a meaningful way to promote diversity, inclusion, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the achievements, struggles, and rich cultural heritage of African Americans throughout history; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the pivotal role our past and present citizens, African American leaders, educators, social justice pioneers played in shaping our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, by officially recognizing Black History Month, we can foster a sense of unity and appreciation for the diversity that enriches our community; and

WHEREAS, Naperville Neighbors United (NNU) will hold a community event on February 13 called Our Voices: Personal Stories for Black History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the month of **February 2024** as

**BLACK HISTORY 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 6th day of February 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Wehrli", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Wehrli, Mayor