

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

**PROCLAMATION**

**CELIAC DISEASE AWARENESS DAY**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

**WHEREAS,** celiac disease, which affects 1% of the population, is a serious genetic autoimmune disorder where the ingestion of gluten leads to damage in the small intestine, is a significant problem in Naperville and around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** over 80% of those individuals with celiac disease are undiagnosed and that left untreated, celiac disease can result in severe long-term health complications; and

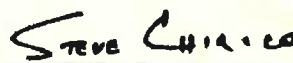
**WHEREAS,** the Celiac Disease Foundation drives diagnosis, treatment, and a cure through advocacy, education, and research to improve the quality of life for all people affected by celiac disease and non-celiac wheat sensitivity; and

**WHEREAS,** Alex Morris, Haley Glowacki and Megan Driscoll, three Naperville long distance runners, are sponsoring a 5K race on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 - "Alex, Haley and Megan's 5K RAGE" - to increase awareness of celiac disease and raise funds for the Celiac Disease Foundation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 25th, 2017, as

**"CELIAC DISEASE AWARENESS DAY"  
in the City of Naperville**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this sixth day of June, 2017.



Steve Chirico  
Mayor

