

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

**PROCLAMATION**

**KINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH  
MARCH 2020**

**WHEREAS,** KidsMatter and the Collaborative Youth Team comprised of 35 local not-for-profits announce Kindness Matters Month and the RAK Challenge (Random Acts of Kindness)

**WHEREAS,** this Kindness Awareness Month will kick off the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and run through March 31<sup>st</sup> with a variety of initiatives focused on empowering youth and families to realize the power of Kindness.

**WHEREAS,** this community-wide Kindness Initiative will consist of: (1) A RAK Challenge where residents, students and organizations can film and post a random act of kindness or explain when a random Act of Kindness was bestowed upon them, and (2) Challenge or tag an individual or organization to take the RAK Challenge.

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

**KINDNESS MATTERS MONTH  
in the City of Naperville**

**AND FURTHER,** I urge all residents of Naperville to recognize the importance of promoting programs designed to help youth, families and our community to understand the power of Kindness. Kindness is the most powerful, least costly and the most underrated agent of human change.

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

*Steve Chirico*

Steve Chirico, Mayor

