

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH APRIL 2025

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder is the most common Developmental Disorder characterized by difficulties in social interactions, verbal and non-verbal communications and repetitive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Autism, yet in 2022 the CDC reported one in 36 children in the US will be diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, an early diagnosis and intensive treatment has demonstrated to provide positive help for appropriate communication, functioning more independently and inclusion in the family and community; and

WHEREAS, agencies that are dedicated to improve the education, communications, life skills and job opportunities, it is important to recognize Naperville School 203, Indian Prairie School 204, Little Friends, Ray Graham Association, Turning Pointe, Giant Steps, Western DuPage Special Recreation, Linden Oaks Behavioral Health, Naperville Park District, and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations in raising public awareness of the annual World Autism Acceptance Month throughout the entire month of April.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

**“World Autism Acceptance 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 second day of April, 2025.



Scott A. Wehrli
Mayor