

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

*A Collaborative Youth Team Initiative
Focused on Suicide Prevention*

**September 1 – September 30, 2017
National Suicide Prevention Month**

WHEREAS, The Collaborative Youth Team (CYT), consisting of 25 social service, education, recreation, and law enforcement Partners, coordinated by KidsMatter, collaborates to advocate the health and well-being of children and families in Naperville; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death for 15 to 24-year-olds; and

WHEREAS, suicide prevention involves the **collective efforts** of families/caregivers, the school community, mental health practitioners, and community organizations to reduce the incidence of suicide through education, awareness, and services; and


WHEREAS, the CYT partners will promote a “Road to Zero Suicide” practical training, free of charge, and therefore encourages the participation of all citizens throughout the greater Naperville Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as

**Suicide Prevention Month –
Representing an ongoing
Collaborative Youth Team Initiative that will promote
Suicide Prevention Training & Education to all interested citizens.**

AND FURTHER, I encourage all residents of Naperville to engage in this life-saving Initiative that will benefit our generation and the generations yet to come!

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



Steve Chirico
Mayor

