

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2017

- WHEREAS,** October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and the 2017 theme is "Inclusion Drives Innovation"; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Naperville recognizes and encourages hiring employees with cognitive, physical, mental and developmental disabilities to strengthen our businesses, increase competition, and drive innovation; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016 the City of Naperville established a citizen committee, the Accessible Community Task Force, to empower, engage and educate individuals with disabilities and private companies and employers within Naperville regarding accessibility challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** the Accessible Community Task Force specifically seeks to promote employment opportunities and business collaboration through education, training and recognition efforts.


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

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Naperville

And be it further resolved that the City of Naperville does hereby proclaim that October 2017 is a time of recognition of the vital contributions of people with disabilities, and a time to reaffirm our continuing commitment to equal opportunities for all City of Naperville residents.

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



Steve Chirico
Mayor