

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

JUNE 2, 2018

WHEREAS, every day, 93 Americans are killed by gun violence and more than 200 injured; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety is the highest responsibility of city government; and

WHEREAS, June 2nd, 2018 would have been the 21st birthday of Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, by wearing orange on June 2nd, Americans honor Hadiya and the lives stolen by gun violence; and

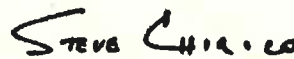
WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by Hadiya's friends; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves in the woods and orange symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms from the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2018 as

**NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE 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 fifteenth day of May, 2018.



Steve Chirico
Mayor