

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2019**

WHEREAS, mental health requires the same attention as physical health. With 1 in 5 adults experiencing mental illness and 20% of youth can experience severe mental disorder; and

WHEREAS, major depression and bipolar disorder, are common causes of hospitalization and individuals have struggles that affect the community; and

WHEREAS, people diagnosed with mental illness can achieve strength and recovery through individual or group treatment allowing people to gain full potential; and


WHEREAS, agencies like SamaraCare, Linden Oaks and 360 Youth Services are dedicated to provide treatment and support; and Naperville Faith Coalition on Mental Health and NAMI-DuPage are dedicated to reducing the stigma on mental illness by sharing ideas and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Naperville is honored to work with these organizations and urges all citizens to talk openly and honestly about mental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

**"Mental Health Awareness 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 seventh day of May, 2019.



STEVE CHIRICO

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Mayor