

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION

VACCINE BUDDIES RECOGNITION
JULY 20, 2021

- WHEREAS,** the outbreak of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) caused a public health emergency of international concern and a crisis in the United States, Illinois, and the City of Naperville; and
- WHEREAS,** when COVID-19 vaccines became available, the vaccine supply was limited, appointments were difficult to access, and the eligible populations of senior citizens and those with high-risk medical conditions struggled to get vaccinated; and
- WHEREAS,** compassionate volunteers organized as the Vaccine Buddies to quickly understand the vaccine registration process and partner with seniors and residents in need to schedule life-saving vaccine appointments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vaccine Buddies fielded thousands of requests for help, spent hours scheduling appointments, printing confirmation tickets, driving residents to their vaccination site, and coordinating with families and home health nurses to get as many people vaccinated as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vaccine Buddies, through their heroic volunteerism and incredible labor of love, ensured that 4,159 residents, 1,714 of them senior citizens, got vaccinated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby thank the

VACCINE BUDDIES
for their outstanding achievements during the COVID-19 crisis

and further commend this compassionate group of volunteers for saving our residents from anxiety, frustration, fear, and quite literally saving lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this 20th day of July 2021.



Steve Chirico, Mayor

