

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS**

PROCLAMATION

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY AWARENESS MONTH

DECEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease and related dementia are degenerative brain disorders that most often occur in people over the age of 65 but can strike adults at any age; and

WHEREAS, there are over 210,000 residents in Illinois with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, and that for every person living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, 10-12 people are affected; and

WHEREAS, the Dementia Friendly Naperville Action Team encourages the City, residents, business and services of Naperville to break the stigma and fear of exclusion attached to Alzheimer's disease and the other dementia; and

WHEREAS, through education and awareness, the Dementia Friendly Naperville Action Team hopes to build our community into a Dementia Friendly Community that supports those living with dementia and their families to maintain an active role in our community.

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

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY AWARENESS MONTH
in the City of Naperville**

and call upon all citizens to build toward becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this third day of December 2019.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

