



# Naperville

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
A. George Pradel

May 4, 2014

Greetings!

Naperville is so proud to have such talented and dedicated singers residing in our city. This year I was thrilled to listen as Young Naperville Singers sang at the "Kids Matter" Awards Ceremony and had representation at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. We congratulate you on your 30 years of serving Naperville and for your dedication to promoting the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music through extraordinary educational and performance experiences enriching the lives of young people in our community. The commissioned piece by Maestro Bob Chilcott "The Sun and Stars are Mine" written especially for this momentous milestone will serve as a memento to this auspicious occasion.

All of you have wonderful voices and special gifts. When you sing, you represent Naperville and we will always remember the joy and enthusiasm you share through music.

Congratulations and continue your good works.

You are the best!

*A. George Pradel*  
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Mayor

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CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

**PROCLAMATION**

Young Naperville Singers' Day  
May 4, 2014

- WHEREAS,** the Young Naperville Singers will be celebrating their thirtieth anniversary on May 4, 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the Young Naperville Singers were founded in the spring of 1984 by the late Helen Grubbs with an audition call for musically talented youngsters; and
- WHEREAS,** YNS endeavors as a nationally acclaimed youth choir known for its exemplary artistry, superior musicianship, and exceptional student leadership development, achieved through a challenging learning environment, while upholding high musical standards and dedication to students and staff; and
- WHEREAS,** the Young Naperville Singers are dedicated to promoting the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music through extraordinary educational and performance experiences that enrich the lives of young people; and
- WHEREAS,** the YNS organization has proudly represented Naperville on tours, at festivals and at competitions. They have also been selected to premiere choral works; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the Young Naperville Singers are proud of their accomplishments and under the guidance of Artistic Director, Angie Johnson, artistic and administrative staff will continue to strive to meet the goals set for the organization thirty years ago.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, A. George Pradel, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2014 to be

**YOUNG NAPERVILLE SINGERS' 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 April, 2014.

*A. George Pradel*  
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Mayor

