OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, internal auditing has been traced to centuries B.C. when merchants would verify receipts for grain bought to market, and grew during the 19th and 20th centuries with the expansion of corporate business; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing plays a vital role in strengthening organizations by helping identify and manage the organizations risks and helps to ensure that policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working correctly; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1941 the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) has been the internal audit profession’s global voice, chief advocate, and principal educator; and

WHEREAS, IIA tirelessly works to uphold its mission of providing leadership for the global profession of internal auditing by bringing together internal auditors from all countries to share information and experiences; and

WHEREAS, more than 185,000 IIA members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education, and security; and receive comprehensive training, certification, standards and guidance, and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the Institute Auditors 78th Anniversary and the Advocacy Committee of the Institute of Internal Auditors have designated May as a month to raise awareness and highlight the contributions of internal auditors:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May to be INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH IN CHICAGO and encourage all residents to educate themselves on the benefits and contributions of internal auditing.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2019.

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Mayor