



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, both a global sport and a vehicle for international cultural exchange, hockey has helped generations of youth grow and develop as athletes, students and individuals; and

WHEREAS, hockey unites countless citizens around the world in a common celebration of sportsmanship and athleticism; and

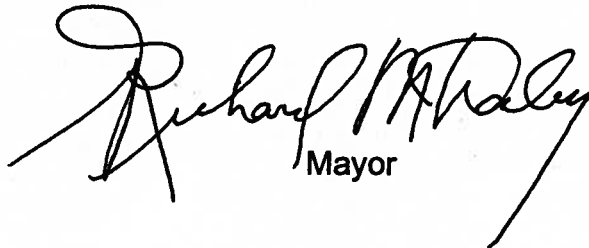
WHEREAS, youth hockey programs supplement classroom education by promoting discipline and hard work and by offering unique experiences to their participants; and

WHEREAS, youth hockey programs in Chicagoland have upheld high standards of good sportsmanship and citizenship, thus contributing positively to the spirit of community; and

WHEREAS, on February 14-15, 2009, Chicago's very own Blackhawks are participating in the second annual Hockey Weekend Across America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim February 14-15, 2009, to be HOCKEY WEEKEND IN CHICAGO, and encourage everyone to recognize the excitement that this thrilling game offers.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2009.


Mayor