



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, metastatic breast cancer is advanced breast cancer that could spread to the liver, lungs and brain, and affects approximately 155,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, 178,480 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, 30 percent of whom will develop metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Metastatic Breast Cancer Network provides vital information for patients and unites supporters and medical professionals to increase understanding and identify the most effective treatments for this affliction:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2009, to be METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY IN CHICAGO and encourage all Chicagoans to support the education, prevention and treatment efforts of those fighting this disease.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2009.


Mayor