OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Institute for Policy Research (IPR) at Northwestern University has produced valuable and actionable research about social and political issues facing the City of Chicago, Illinois, the country, and the world; and

WHEREAS, IPR researchers’ years-long studies and scientific analysis have brought evidence to bear on vital programs and issues at the Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Police Department, and the Chicago Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, IPR is a dynamic hub for rigorous social science research that maintains a strong community of 150 interdisciplinary scholars investigating health-related social disparities, education policy, crime, race, poverty, community development, and other areas vital to our city and the nation; and

WHEREAS, IPR faculty fellows and associates have received high honors from distinguished bodies such as the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Education, the National Academy of Medicine, the American Educational Research Foundation, and the Yidan Prize Foundation; and

WHEREAS, IPR was founded in 1968 as the Center for Urban Affairs by 12 faculty, was renamed the Institute for Policy Research in 1996, and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, IPR has over its 50 years earned national recognition and respect as a premier social science research center:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2019 as INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH DAY throughout Chicago and encourage all residents to recognize and appreciate IPR’s contribution to the improvement of people’s lives through research and policy development.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2019.

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Mayor