



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, manufacturing is critical to the health and well-being of Chicago's economy; and

WHEREAS, each job created in manufacturing causes one additional job to be created in non-manufacturing industries; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are 2,600 manufacturers in Chicago that provide 80,000 jobs for our residents; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the manufacturing sector contributed approximately \$56 billion out of the total \$484.2 billion, or 12 percent of Chicago's economy; and

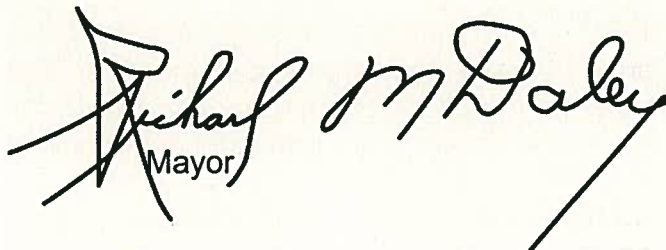
WHEREAS, "Made in Chicago" is an ongoing program developed by the Department of Community Development that works to promote Chicago manufacturers and their products, and helps to create and retain jobs; and

WHEREAS, in these challenging economic times, it is more important than ever to support businesses for their commitment and dedication to our city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2010, twenty "Made in Chicago" manufacturers representing approximately 3,800 jobs will participate in an event at Richard J. Daley Plaza to showcase their products and highlight the importance of local manufacturing to our city's economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2010 to be MADE IN CHICAGO DAY, and urge all our residents to support local manufacturers and buy products that are made in our city.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
Mayor