



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

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Dear Friends,

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone gathered for the 16th Annual Kenyan Marathon Dinner.

The Kenyan Marathon dinner has been held every year since 1998 in honor of the elite athletes from Kenya participating in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. The dinner attracts a diverse group of runners and supporters from in and outside the Kenyan community to celebrate Kenyan cuisine, arts, and entertainment. Chicago is a proud home of a vibrant Kenyan community who has left their mark on our great city and this dinner is an opportunity to bring Chicago Kenyans and friends of Kenya together to celebrate the achievements of the runners.

I would like to send my best wishes to each of the Kenyan marathon participants and thank the sponsors of tonight's dinner. I wish each of you an enjoyable evening and a successful race.

Sincerely,

Mayor