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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN'S  
DECISION NOT TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM**

"Lisa Madigan's integrity, intelligence and unwavering commitment to justice made our state stronger and safer. Her service spans two decades and is one of many firsts. She is both the first female elected to serve as Attorney General of Illinois and the first Illinois Attorney General to argue a case before the Supreme Court in three decades. She never shied from criticism or shirked duty, earning her the esteem of colleagues, the respect of her critics and the admiration of the people of Illinois. Despite earning national praise, Attorney General Madigan never forgot her South Side upbringing and fought for Chicago. As a lawyer and lawmaker, she argued against discriminatory business practices, advocated for survivors of sexual assault and advanced access to affordable health care. While Attorney General Madigan may not be running for reelection, I am confident she will continue her selfless service beyond Springfield, and I look forward to working with her in the years to come."

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