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The Honorable Vuyiswa Tulelo
Consul General
Consulate General of the Republic of South Africa in Chicago
200 South Michigan Avenue
Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Consul General Tulelo:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, it is my pleasure to congratulate you and the South African community of Chicago on the celebration of the 19th year of Freedom.

I encourage all Chicagoans to honor this special day and join people of South African heritage around the world in commemorating South Africa's Freedom Day on April 26, 2013. I am grateful for the many ways in which the South African community has left its mark on our great city. Chicago shares a long history of friendship and cooperation with the people of South Africa, and since 1995, Chicago has enjoyed strong Sister City relationship with Durbin.

Please accept my appreciation for the leadership you provide in your role as Consul General to further the bonds between Chicago and the Republic of South Africa. I offer you my best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

Mayor