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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON SUPREME COURT JANUS DECISION

"This morning, the Supreme Court upended decades of precedent and progress for working families. I have worked closely with organized labor in stabilizing Chicago pension funds and employees' retirement security, ensuring responsible wage growth and managing the cost of health care. From rank-and-file membership to leadership, I have always found a willingness to come to the table, roll up their sleeves and get the job done in a way that is responsible and respectful of taxpayer dollars. Governor Rauner and many Republicans are rejoicing at today's decision, but we should be clear that this is no cause for celebration. This decision is an insult to the middle class and a step back for progress."

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