



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals play a vital role in providing critical information to aid in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease; and

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals are essential to public health, performing complex tests and analyses that are vital to patient care, performing tests on blood and other body fluids, interpreting the results, and helping to provide a complete picture of a patient's health, and working around the clock to test for infectious diseases and monitor outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, medical laboratory professionals are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence, always seeking to improve their skills and knowledge through ongoing education; and

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals Week was founded in 1975 to increase public understanding and appreciation for clinical laboratory personnel; and

WHEREAS, this year, Medical Laboratory Professionals Week will be observed the week of April 14th -20th with thoughtful programming that acknowledges and promotes the work of medical laboratory professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRANDON JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2024 to be MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK IN CHICAGO and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the hardworking healthcare professions dedicated to the field of medical laboratory science.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2024.

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Mayor