



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Society of Clinical Hypnosis is a non-profit society of licensed health care professionals and a component of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, the largest national society of health care professionals that use clinical hypnosis; and

WHEREAS, hypnosis is a highly relaxed state of concentration and focused attention and clinical hypnosis is an altered state of consciousness used by trained doctors and licensed professionals to treat psychological or physical problems; and

WHEREAS, clinical hypnosis has an extensive history and the support of scientific research of effectively treating and relieving medical, dental, and mental health illnesses; and

WHEREAS, certified practitioners of clinical hypnosis are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and professional commitment; and

WHEREAS, millions of people seek the services of clinical hypnotist and it is essential that those in need have access to competent and professional care; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Society of Clinical Hypnosis had designated May 23, 2018 as Clinical Hypnosis Day to share the history of hypnosis, raise awareness, dispel common misconceptions, and discuss the potential benefits of clinical hypnosis:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2018 to be **CLINICAL HYPNOSIS DAY IN CHICAGO** to raise awareness of clinical hypnosis and encourage residents to educate themselves on the potential benefits of clinical hypnosis.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor