Dear Friends:

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all of those gathered for the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine’s Annual Health Conference and Centennial Anniversary.

Formally established a century ago, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) was founded as a society dedicated to promoting the health and safety of work place employees through research, education, clinical care and preventative medicine. As an international society of more than 4,500 occupational physicians, all members are committed to serving within the medical field and being of service to the greater community. ACOEM has provided a comprehensive array of invaluable services to numerous communities while sustaining important partnerships and pursuing advocacy opportunities throughout the world.

This conference marks an extraordinary milestone for the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. More than 100 years of enduring work in the United States and Canada along with a truly distinguished history of leaders and innovators allow the ACOEM to continue making a difference. It remains committed to serving its members, the greater medical community, as well as the general public through educational programs, mentoring, and networking opportunities. I recognize the work of all those involved and commend the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine for work that has benefitted Chicago and empowered its residents for generations.

I hope that those visiting our great city take time to experience some of the special places in Chicago. Our historic neighborhoods, iconic skyline, and incredible lakefront invite you to explore all Chicago has to offer. I hope you have a chance to sample our distinguished restaurants, tour our great universities, and visit our world-class museums during your stay.

I offer heartfelt congratulations and hope all have an enjoyable event. Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Mayor