



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, International Education Week (IEW) was first held in 2000 and today it's celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide. IEW will be celebrated on November 16 – 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week is a joint initiative between the United States Department of State and the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week prepares Americans for a global environment and attracts future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Many employers value international experience and research shows that students who study abroad are less likely to suffer from long-term unemployment; and

WHEREAS, All Chicagoans can participate in IEW by coordinating or attending activities in their local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim November 16 -20, 2015 to be INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IN CHICAGO and encourage all Chicagoans to recognize and deeply appreciate the sacrifices our veterans have made to keep our country free.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.

Mayor