



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Good Neighbor Day is recognized annually on September 28 as an opportunity to encourage people to connect with and celebrate their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, strong relationships among neighbors contribute to safer, healthier, and more connected communities; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for residents to know, support, and engage with one another can strengthen trust, belonging, civic participation, and neighborhood resilience; and

WHEREAS, residents, block clubs, community-based organizations, faith institutions, youth organizations, and other neighborhood partners across Chicago work every day to create welcoming spaces and strengthen community connections; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Good Neighbor Week provides an opportunity to recognize and build upon the many ways Chicagoans contribute to the safety, well-being, and vitality of their neighborhoods while encouraging residents to participate in acts of service, community-building, neighbor-to-neighbor support, and other activities that strengthen connections across neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, celebrating neighbors and neighborhood partnerships can help foster a culture of kindness, inclusion, mutual support, and shared responsibility throughout communities across the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is committed to supporting opportunities that bring residents together, celebrate neighborhood leadership, and encourage meaningful connections among people of all backgrounds and generations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRANDON JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2026, through October 4, 2026, as CHICAGO GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK in the City of Chicago and encourage all residents to connect with, get to know, and celebrate their neighbors and the communities they call home.

Dated this 28th day of September 2026.



Mayor