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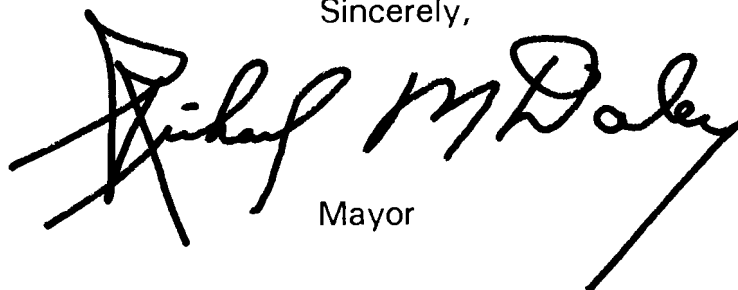
As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone attending the second Annual Convention hosted by the Indian Muslim Council-U.S.A. (IMC-USA).

The Indian Muslim Council-U.S.A. works to promote values of pluralism, tolerance and respect for human rights, focusing on the Indian diaspora in the United States. The IMC-USA Annual Convention offers individuals of all religious and ethnic backgrounds of India and from various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and human rights organizations an opportunity to discuss ways to foster inter-religious understanding. These individuals will also discuss ways to safeguard the pluralist and democratic values of India.

I commend the Indian Muslim Council-U.S.A. for their efforts in promoting cross-cultural exchange within the Indian American community.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Daley  
Mayor