



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, founded in 2006 by Teresa K. Woodruff, PhD, the Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) is a community of researchers, clinicians, students, and advocates at Northwestern University dedicated to improving women's health by advancing the study of sex based biology; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Chicago women constitute over fifty percent of the residential population; and

WHEREAS, women and men have fundamental biological differences and women experience many diseases and disorders differently than men, however, for many years women have been underrepresented in biomedical and clinical research; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of women's health and the promise of precision medicine relies on sex- and gender- based research, and WHRI is working to reach this goal by increasing clinical studies aimed at women, creating mentorship opportunities that feed the pipeline of women in biomedical sciences, developing interactive tools to help women make informed decisions about health, and much more; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is home to numerous world-class research institutions whose work strives to improve the lives of all people; and

WHEREAS, Women's Health Research Day works to raise awareness through a broad array of programs to garner new discoveries, help scholars educate scientists of the future, and help women receive better healthcare:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2018 to be WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH DAY IN CHICAGO, and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of biomedical and clinical research to women's health and celebrate the many achievements of Chicago-based researchers who are committed to improving the lives of women.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2018.

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

Mayor