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GREETINGS

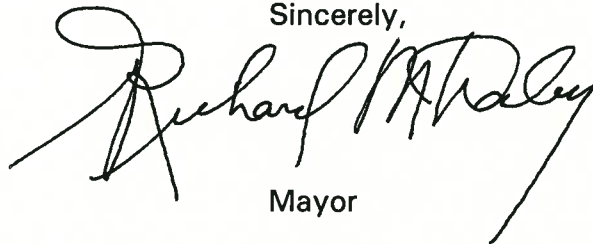
As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend my warmest greetings to all those gathered for the Japan America Society of Chicago's (JASC) 80th Anniversary.

For eight decades, JASC has fostered understanding and friendship between Chicago and Japan. In today's global society, such efforts are essential to the continued prosperity of both our nations.

Chicago is the proud home of a vibrant Japanese American community that has played a significant role in the history of our city and continues to make important contributions to the collective good of all citizens. I thank the staff, supporters and members of JASC for their commitment to events and programs that encourage cultural, intellectual and economic exchange between our residents.

You have my best wishes for a memorable celebration and much continued success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Mayor