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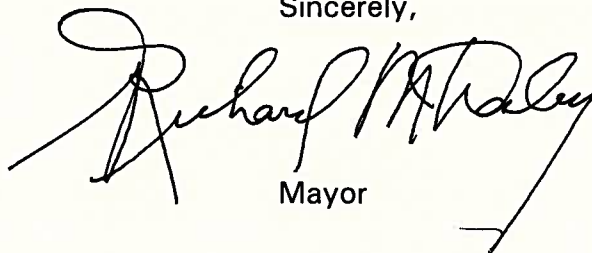
GREETINGS

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend warmest greetings to all those attending the *Braille American Flag* ceremony.

Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Persons with Disabilities, the Kansas Braille Transcription Institute and the Blind Service Association, this morning's event raises awareness of the many contributions blind and low-vision people make to our society. I join you in recognizing the student essay contest entrants and winner for their patriotism and commitment to democracy.

I commend the sponsors on their efforts to inspire blind and low-vision youth to learn, grow and realize their academic and personal potential and send my best wishes for a very memorable and enjoyable ceremony.

Sincerely,



Mayor