



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Concessionaires was founded in 1944 as a way to support those in the recreation and leisure-time food and beverage concessions industry; and

WHEREAS, the Association is comprised of owners and operators of movie theaters, stadiums, zoos and aquariums, colleges and universities, park and recreation departments, amusement parks, convention centers, and performing arts centers; as well as suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, consultants and brokers; and

WHEREAS, the Association works to ensure that members are successful through education, certification, networking opportunities, advocacy, and events; and

WHEREAS, this year, the National Association of Concessionaires will hold their 2019 Concession & Hospitality Expo for thousands of industry professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Expo will bring together food and beverage concession leaders in the recreation and leisure industry from around the country together for a full schedule of educational and business sessions, food functions, workshops, exhibits, and networking events; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the National Association of Concessionaires 75th Anniversary which will be celebrated throughout the Expo:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORI E. LIGHTFOOT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2019 to be NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONCESSIONAIRES DAY IN CHICAGO in recognition of the men and women of the National Association of Concessionaires and their hard work in ensuring that our events are well provided for.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2019.


Mayor