



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chase, the Sallie Mae Fund, Peoples Gas and the College Board will sponsor the Fourth IllinoisCAN College Awareness Day on Tuesday, March 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Fourth IllinoisCAN College Awareness Day will be celebrated in partnership with the Chicago Public Schools, Loyola University Chicago, the George M. Pullman Foundation, the Associated Colleges of Illinois, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the Golden Apple Foundation; and

WHEREAS, to mark IllinoisCAN College Awareness Day, 122 volunteers will visit 3,100 third grade students at 43 Chicago Public Schools and read them *I Know I Can*, a book that encourages young people to attend college; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers will also discuss the benefits of attending college and provide each student with a copy of *I Know I Can*; and

WHEREAS, more than ever, a college education can lead to a better life and a higher earning potential:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2008, to be COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY IN CHICAGO, and encourage young people to strive for academic excellence.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2008.


Mayor