



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**RAHM EMANUEL**  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) is dedicated to improving the care of the surgical patient and to safeguarding standards of care in an optimal and ethical practice environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has been the home of the American College of Surgeons since its founding nearly 100 years ago in 1913 by surgeons in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, ACS continues its work into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by “Inspiring Quality” through its innovative quality improvement programs in hospitals, by its desire and commitment to work together with health care leaders around the nation, and with its objective to continue to have a tremendous impact on improving surgical care and leading our health care system in the right direction; and

WHEREAS, as part of American College of Surgeons Awareness Days, ACS launches its centennial celebration to mark its impact on surgical innovation and progress for the past 100 years during its 2012 Annual Clinical Congress here in Chicago, September 30 – October 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 ACS Clinical Congress brings one of the largest and most prestigious international surgical education conferences in the world to the great City of Chicago:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim September 30 – October 4, 2012, to be AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DAYS IN CHICAGO, and urge all Chicagoans to recognize how the efforts and achievements of the American College of Surgeons have significantly influenced the course of surgery in America and around the world, and how it has established itself as an important advocate for all surgical patients.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

  
Mayor

