



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, millions of people and families representing all ethnic backgrounds and income levels are affected by brain and spinal tumors; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors can occur at any age and at different sites in the brain, and involve varying types of tissue; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute (NBTI) was founded to unite the talent and resources of its noted academic medical center within a comprehensive program dedicated entirely to brain tumor research and involved patient care; and

WHEREAS, NBTI maintains a manifold mission based in finding cures for brain and spinal tumors while training neuro-oncology researchers & clinicians to meet the highest of standards; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, NBTI has worked to develop, direct, and deliver substantive and state-of-the-art clinical care to patients with brain tumors alongside the resources and support necessary for patients and families of patients to meet challenges and move forward courageously; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute upholds a focused scope of interests, for which they remain committed to collaborating with academic institutions and medical organizations such as the American Brain Tumor Association, National Brain Tumor Society, and the National Cancer Institute among others, in crafting and providing funding opportunities of cutting-edge research, to uncover cures for the array of brain and spinal tumors that plague society; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute has been a reliable resource for the greater medical community for years raising nearly \$3 million and will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Minds Matter Gala to benefit ongoing research and patient care:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2013 to be NORTHWESTERN BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE DAY IN CHICAGO and urge all Chicagoans to recognize the important and far-reaching work of the Institute as it affects us all.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Mayor