June 10, 2019

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for United Fresh 2019 presented by the United Fresh Produce Association.

Since its founding, the United Fresh Produce Association has worked to empower industry leaders from family owned businesses to global corporations to expand the produce supply chain, shape government policy, and develop and advance careers. With members including produce companies, retail and foodservice operators, equipment providers, and researchers, United Fresh Produce Association is making connections that will grow and improve the food industry.

This year’s convention will bring more than 6,000 food service industry professionals together to network, learn, and inspire. With a full schedule of meetings, learning labs, facilitated discussions, and networking events, attendees will gain the tools and resources needed to grow their business and innovate the food industry. I commend the United Fresh Produce Association for their ongoing efforts to move the food service industry forward.

I hope that during your stay in Chicago you take the time to see all the City has to offer. Vibrant neighborhoods, an iconic skyline, and an incredible lakefront invites you to explore Chicago. I hope you have a chance to explore The 606 Trail and historic South Shore Cultural Center, tour the vibrant neighborhoods across our city, sample our diverse cuisine, tour our distinguished universities, and visit our world-class museums during your stay.

I hope your event is enjoyable and memorable. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Mayor