

DOCUMENT 43 – PROCLAMATION REGARDING DAY OF THANKSGIVING

August 4, 1863

TRANSCRIPTION

By the Mayor of the City of Chicago.

A Proclamation

Whereas the President of the United States by his proclamation dated July 15^t 1863, has set apart Thursday August the 6^t 1863, to be observed as a day of National thanksgiving, praise and prayer.

Now therefore, I, Francis C. Sherman, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby recommend to the Citizens of Chicago, the due observance of that day, by abstaining from all secular employments and assembling in their usual places of publick worship to render thanksgiving praise and prayer to Almighty God, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States.

F. C. Sherman Mayor

Chicago, August 4^t, 1863.