

**DOCUMENT 40 – INVITATION TO ATTEND A CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF
THADDEUS KOSCIUSKO**

April 23, 1894

TRANSCRIPTION

Chicago, April 23rd, 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the
City of Chicago, Gentlemen:—

On the 3rd day of May 1894, the Polish American citizens of this City and State will celebrate the anniversary of one of the greatest events in the history of Poland—the one hundredth anniversary of the taking of the oath by Thaddeus Kosciusko, as liberator of Poland.

Kosciusko belongs to Poland's greatest heroes and his name is revered and his memory cherished not only by every Pole but by all liberty loving people.

As Poles by birth and American citizens by adoption, mindful of the signal services Kosciusko rendered to both our native land and our adopted country, we desire to show how we love his memory and honor his name by making a public acknowledgement of his great virtue in a grand celebration.

And in order to add further honor to this occasion in accordance with the instructions of the Central Committee of the celebration we have the honor to extend an invitation to his Honor, the Mayor, and your honorable body, and we hereby respectfully solicit your presence at this celebration on the 3rd day of May 1894 at 2 o'clock P. M. at Battery D in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

We are most respectfully,

Peter Kielbassa, A. J. Kowalski
N. L. Piotrowski, E. Z. Brodowski,
Clemens J. Bielinski, Adalia F. Satalecki,
Fr. Jablouski.

Committee.

Presented by John Schermann Ald. 16th Ward