



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

March 26, 2024

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend warm greetings to all those gathered to celebrate Bangladesh Independence Day and offer heartfelt congratulations to all on the occasion of the 53rd anniversary of the establishment of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

This year's Bangladesh Independence Day commemoration presents a unique opportunity to recognize your enduring history while looking toward a bright future. It represents pride and liberty for Bangladeshis around the world. So, I join you in honoring the many traditions and accomplishments made by the Bangladeshi American community. Chicago is proud to have such a vibrant Bangladeshi American community that makes significant contributions to the cultural and economic life of our city. We are a city of many cultures, traditions, and faiths, and it is this diversity that has cemented the city's reputation as a true international and cultural hub. The Bangladeshi American community continues to play an integral role in Chicagoland's growth.

My best wishes for an enjoyable event. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BJ Johnson", written over the word "Mayor".

Mayor