



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

February 10, 2021

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the 29th Annual Motorola Solutions Foundation Excellence in Public Service Awards, and congratulate this year's honorees, Dr. Ngozi Ezike and Dr. Allison Arwady.

For more than 25 years, the Motorola Solutions Foundation and the Civic Federation has hosted the Excellence in Public Service Award Breakfast to honor committed Chicagoans and their dedicated service to the city. The Civic Federation and the Motorola Solutions Foundation, established in 1894 and 1953 respectively, have long sought to benefit diverse communities through philanthropic initiatives that address education and research, housing and public safety, and business and civic leadership while demonstrating compassion for residents and neighborhoods.

This year's event celebrates the contributions of Dr. Allison Arwady, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Dr. Ngozi O. Ezike, Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health for their commitment to public health, safety, and compassion during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. I commend Dr. Ngozi Ezike and Dr. Allison Arwady for their indelible contributions to public health; and I recognize the Civic Federation and the Motorola Solutions Foundation for their commitment to highlighting the importance of public service in our community. Thank you to everyone here today for your commitment to the residents of Chicago.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot".

Mayor