



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Dear Friends in Wellness,

I endorse Shea Vaughn's ongoing efforts to ensure every person has the opportunity to live a healthier, fuller life. Through the Healthy Initiative Foundation, Shea has championed disease prevention through awareness and education. Healthy Initiative's proactive efforts to conquer obesity and other lifestyle diseases align with key aspects of Healthy Chicago, our City's innovative public health agenda.

Our city benefits from innovative health leaders like Shea.

I'm not surprised that Healthy Initiative has begun its nationwide wellness campaign right here in Chicago, home to our nation's foremost health researchers, entrepreneurs, policy makers and thought leaders. I thank Healthy Initiative for its contribution to the City of Chicago's fight to defeat lifestyle diseases and wish the organization continued success.

We look forward to ongoing partnerships with Shea's Healthy Initiative Foundation and other like-minded organizations. Working together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Bechara Choucair, M.D.
Commissioner