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October 3 Declared “Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline Day” throughout Chicago

CHICAGO (October 2, 2015)—Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline was recently recognized by the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago for its 80 year commitment to promoting Chicago as a world-class tourist destination. A proclamation was passed declaring Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 as “Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline Day.”

“We are honored to receive this proclamation,” said Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline’s President, Captain Bob Agra. “It’s a recognition of the great experience our team has provided in showcasing Chicago’s skyscrapers, skyline and waterways to millions of visitors from around the globe since 1935.”

Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline is comprised of seven vessels operating in two sister companies, Mercury Sightseeing Boats offering family-friendly tours including the Urban Adventure Cruise, Chicago by Night Cruise, 3D Fireworks Cruise and the Canine Cruise, and Chicago’s First Lady Cruises offering the world-renowned Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise aboard Chicago’s First Lady Cruises, both operating from their Riverside Gardens dock on the Chicago Riverwalk east of the Michigan Avenue Bridge. Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline’s sister company, Chicago’s First Lady Cruises, has been the exclusive partner with the Chicago Architecture Foundation for more than 20 years to showcase Chicago’s world-famous architecture through 90-minute docent-led architecture river cruises.

Daily cruise departures are from Riverside Gardens on the Chicago Riverwalk at Michigan Avenue and Wacker Drive, just three blocks north of the hustle and bustle of Millennium Park—look specifically for Chicago’s First Lady Cruises’ blue awning. The 2015 Mercury season runs through October 12. For more information, visit: <http://www.mercurycruises.com/>.

Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline is a third-generation owned and operated family-friendly cruise line. The Skyline Queen and Chicago’s Little Lady provide narrated daytime and evening lake and river cruises, a 3D Fireworks Cruise, an educational Science is Fun Cruise and Chicago’s only Canine Cruise. Mercury is committed to green practices and recycles used oil, engine batteries, beverage containers, cardboard, and paper; uses B11 biodiesel fuel, low-flush toilets and environmentally safe cleaning solutions; prints brochures on recycled paper; and promotes the use of public transportation by staff and crew. All vessels are operated by a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain and crew and carry 100% passenger capacity life preservers. Mercury, Chicago’s Skyline Cruiseline departs from Riverside Gardens on Chicago’s Riverwalk at Michigan Avenue and Wacker Drive. Follow Mercury Cruises on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.

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