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## **MAYOR PAWLOWSKI TO HONOR CHILE**

Mayor Ed Pawlowski will raise the Chilean flag at City Hall at noon on Saturday, September 19.

The Chilean War of Independence began on September 18, 1810, and continued until 1821 when the Spanish were driven from mainland Chile. In 1826 the Spanish surrendered the island of Chiloe. Spain formally recognized Chile in 1840.

"I'm honored to raise the Chilean Flag in recognition for both the long, historic struggle that country undertook for independence and for the contributions Chilean immigrants have made to our community," Mayor Pawlowski said. "This event underscores the diversity that makes Allentown such a vibrant, dynamic place to live and work."

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