

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN VIRGINIA A. RUGAI on SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) was founded in 1975 by a small group of businesswomen in the Washington, D.C., area and has risen to become the strong and unified voice of more than 10 million women-owned businesses across the country; and

WHEREAS, The NAWBO Chicago Area Chapter also cultivates and shares its mission to propel women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power; and

WHEREAS, NAWBO Chicago, with members including small businesses, corporate partners and others, recently became the largest of 80 NAWBO chapters in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Crain's Chicago Business will launch Small Business Week on October 11 through October 15, with an array of activities promoting the growth of area-wide small businesses, and will recognize Thursday, October 14, 2010, as NAWBO Day; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighth day of September, 2010, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2010, to be NAWBO DAY IN CHICAGO and encourage all area citizens to recognize the outstanding contributions of women business owners and to participate in the special events planned for this day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Association of Women Business Owners.




MAYOR


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