



RESOLUTION NO. 14-03

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MARY T. SMALL
AND PROVIDING AN HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE
300 BLOCK OF GALE AVENUE AS "MARY T. SMALL WAY"**

WHEREAS, Mary T. Small served as a member of the Friends of the River Forest Library from its inception to 2011, and was a member of the Belles Lettres Society, and;

WHEREAS, in 2011 Mary T. Small served as a Trustee of the River Forest Public Library Policy Committee, serving to 2014, and;

WHEREAS, Mary T. Small served River Forest Township as an active member of the Oak Park - River Forest Township Senior Services Committee from 2005 to 2014, where her commitment to senior services and her pursuit of excellence have been a constant presence in all she has done, and;

WHEREAS, Mary T. Small demonstrated a deep commitment and advocacy of senior citizens, breathing life and momentum into the "Celebrating Seniors" Campaign, joining the Celebrating Seniors Coalition in 2011 as one of the pioneers of Celebrating Seniors Week, and continues to be a driving force in this effort, and;

WHEREAS, Mary T. Small was a dedicated and passionate citizen who tirelessly contributed to the betterment of the River Forest community and was celebrated as a "60 over 60" honoree during Celebrating Seniors Week 2013, recognized for her significant contributions to our community, including her senior-related activities, River Forest Library Board, Children's Memorial Guild and American Cancer Society Road to Recovery, among many others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, Cook County, Illinois that the Board, for its members and the citizens of the Village of River Forest, extend deepest and sincerest gratitude to Mary T. Small and present this Resolution to her as a symbol of gratitude for the high quality of public service which she has rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

SECTION 1. The 300 block of Gale Avenue shall have a secondary designation as "Mary T. Small Way."

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees requests that the Village place an honorary street name sign at the intersection of Gale Avenue and Hawthorne Avenue, which shall reflect the "Mary T. Small" designation.

SECTION 3. By this Resolution, the Board of Trustees does not intend to affect any existing or future signage that reflects the secondary designation of Gale Avenue, with the exception of the honorary sign described in Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

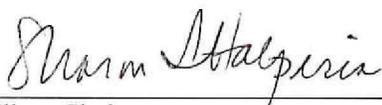
Passed on a roll call vote of the Corporate Authorities on the 27th day of May, 2014.

AYES: Trustees Corsini, Cargie, Colwell-Steinke, Conti, Dwyer, and Horrigan

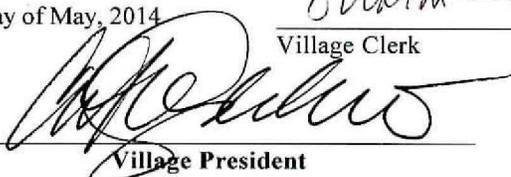
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED by me this 27th day of May, 2014



Village Clerk



Village President