



# Office of Chicago City Clerk



R2011-756

Office of the City Clerk

## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 6/8/2011

**Sponsor(s):** Laurino, Margaret (39)

**Type:** Resolution

**Title:** Congratulations extended to Francine Friedman

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO FRANCINE FRIEDMAN, CFRE, FRANCINE FRIEDMAN ASSOCIATES, LLC ON RECEIVING THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AWARD FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS, CHICAGO CHAPTER.

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, CFRE, Francine Friedman Associates, LLC, has received the Benjamin Franklin Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Chicago Chapter; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this significant occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, was an English and Journalism teacher at a Chicago Public High School before entering the development profession, becoming coordinator of volunteers at Children's Home and Aid, where six months later she became the agency's Director of Development; and

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, a strong believer that fundraising and public awareness go hand-in-hand, went on to serve as Director of Development and Public Affairs at Lambs Farm, successfully leading two capital campaigns to build a recreational facility and a retirement residence, resulting in a segment on ABC-TV's 20/20, putting Lambs Farms on the national map; and

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, exceeded all fundraising goals, established planned giving and grateful patients programs, created a quarterly newsletter, and served as first Executive Director of Highland Park Hospital's Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, launched her consulting firm, Francine Friedman Associates, LLC, in 2006, providing fundraising and communications counsel to a wide variety of institutions; and

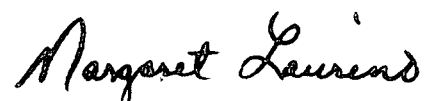
WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, as a member of the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, has co-chaired and volunteered for a variety of programs; and

WHEREAS, Francine Friedman, founder of Women in Development/North, is a member of various associations, is an award-winning author, and as a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Chicago Chapter, is valued as an indispensable fundraising professional, whose lasting contributions further enrich and exemplify the legacy of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Chicago Chapter, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this eighth day of June, 2011, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Francine Friedman, CFRE, Francine Friedman Associates, LLC, on receiving the Benjamin Franklin Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Chicago Chapter, and wish her every success in any and all of her future endeavors; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Francine Friedman, CFRE, Francine Friedman Associates, LLC.

RECEIVED  
CITY COUNCIL DIVISION  
2011 JUN - 8 PM 3:26



---

MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward