



# City of Chicago



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<b>Title:</b>	Designation of Clark Street and Farragut Avenue as "Women & Children First Way" in honor of Linda Bubon and Ann Christopherson
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	



**ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN**  
48TH WARD

**Resolution**

**Whereas**, Linda Bubon and Ann Christopherson have operated Women & Children First at 5233 N. Clark St., in Andersonville since 1979; and

**Whereas**, The City Council has been notified of their retirement and the store's new ownership by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

**Whereas**, Women & Children First was the first independent bookstore opened in Andersonville and is a feminist bookstore that promotes women authors, and books with lesbian and gay themes; and

**Whereas**, Women & Children First has been an Andersonville and community anchor for 30 years, serving readers, kids, families and the gay and lesbian community; and,


**Whereas**, Linda and Ann have run an incredible shop, have supported numerous causes and businesses throughout the Andersonville neighborhood, and have advocated for independent bookstores and locally-owned businesses on a national level; and,

**Whereas**, Longtime employees Lynn Mooney and Sarah Hollenbeck are the new owners of Women & Children First and plan to continue the store's mission and values; and

**Whereas**, On Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Alderman Harry Osterman will unveil the honorary street sign designating Clark Street and Farragut Avenue 'Women & Children First Way' in honor of Ann and Linda's positive impact and legacy. Now, therefore,

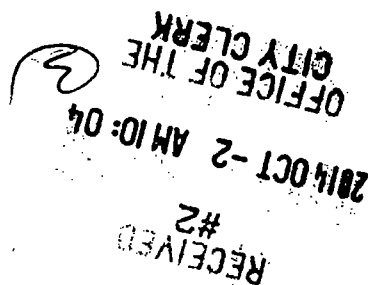
**Be it resolved**, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day October 8, 2014, do hereby honor Linda Bubon and Ann Christopherson; and

**Be it further resolved**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Linda Bubon and Ann Christopherson.



Harry Osterman

Alderman, 48th Ward



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