

wrote a monthly column for four years (the Northshore Magazine); served as a Chicago election judge for more than two decades, was a proud Hyde Park Co-op member/volunteer; and for five years taught many adults to read through a program operated by St. Thomas, the Apostle Parish;

WHEREAS, Maryfrances took classes and volunteered in various capacities at the Catholic Theological Union (CTU) and, in recognition, the CTU Art Gallery is named for Maryfrances and Bill;

WHEREAS, Maryfrances; worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Advocate Illinois Masonic Trauma Center to show her gratitude for the care it gave to her husband Bill before his death in 1986;

WHEREAS, Maryfrances has lived in Hyde Park for almost 50 years, and especially enjoys its past and present restaurants such as LaPetite Folie, Piccolo Mondo, Valois, Ribs 'N Bibs, Bangkok, Chances R, and also its museums, lakefront area, and parties at The Point;

WHEREAS, residents throughout Hyde Park were well acquainted with the lady of the giant tricycle with her shopping bag on her back, even if they did not know that the speedster was Maryfrances Veeck;

WHEREAS, Maryfrances Veeck will be 102 years of age on September 1, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this 23rd day of April, 2022, do hereby honor the community service of MARYFRANCES VEECK, and extend our congratulations to her for 50 years of community service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be presented to MARYFRANCES VEECK as a sign of our good wishes.

Alderman Leslie A. Hairston 5th Ward