



WHEREAS, in September of 2015, Shirley Marx, was presented the Hedy M. Ratner and S. Carol Dougal Legacy Award at the Women's Business Development Center's (WBDC) 29th Annual Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference. The Legacy award is given to women entrepreneurs who embody the visionary and entrepreneurial spirit of the WBDC's Co-Founders Hedy M. Ratner and S. Carol Dougal; and

WHEREAS, Under Shirley's guidance New World Van Lines demonstrates its dedicated corporate citizenship and charitable service in so many valuable ways, guided by its mission statement, Actively Caring Together (ACT); "To build upon the New World giving tradition, engaging all New World employees to address four areas of need, our giving pillars. These are: Food and Clothing, Health and Wellness, Education, and Support for our Armed Forces; and, to take action collectively and individually to make a positive impact on the world around us by giving our time, talents, and treasures"; and

WHEREAS, Along with her successful career, Shirley was a devoted wife and a nurturing mother. She was a great friend and a very generous person. She had a one of a kind personality: she was tenacious, hardworking and believed in the adage "take no prisoners." One would be considered truly fortunate to have known her and to be her friend; and

WHEREAS, Shirley leaves to cherish her memories; her loving children, Dinah (the late Edward) Stecki, Edward Jr. (Frances) Marx, Michael (Marie Luise), David (Patricia), Janet Marx, Jerome (Lynne) Marx, and Quintin (Olga) Marx. She had 22 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Shirley touched the lives of all who knew her through her warm and loving ways and her vivacious spirit. She will be deeply missed, but the memory of her character, intelligence, faith, and compassion will live on in those who knew and loved her, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Mayor and members of the City Council of Chicago, gathered here this tenth day of April, 2019, do hereby express our deep sorrow on the death of Shirley Marx and express our deepest sympathies to her family and friends; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution to be prepared and presented to the family of Shirley Marx as a sign of our honor and respect.