



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization dedicated to equality and full participation of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, the Association for Women in Science Chicago Chicago (AWIS-Chicago) educates the general public on career and training opportunities in fields that have often been closed to women; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C²ST) and AWIS-Chicago work to acknowledge, advocate and advance women scientists in Chicago's academic, industry, non-profit and government settings; and

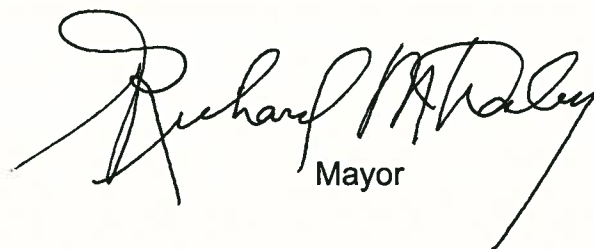
WHEREAS, on April 17, 2010, C²ST and AWIS-Chicago are co-sponsoring a day-long symposium entitled *Women in Science 2010: Building An Identity*; and

WHEREAS, the Symposium will showcase women whose professional achievements reflect their intellect, commitment, experience and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, through panels and roundtable discussions, the Symposium also aims to inspire, educate and motivate women and focus on issues of scientific importance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2010, to be WOMEN IN SCIENCE DAY IN CHICAGO, and encourage all Chicagoans to help support women in the fields of science and to recognize their important contributions to our society.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2010.


Mayor