

A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN BURTON F. NATARUS on JANUARY 11, 2005

Whereas, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, began her architectural studies at Athens Technological Institute in her native Greece; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, immigrated to Chicago in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, obtained a Bachelor of Architecture with Honors and High Distinction in Design from the University of Illinois Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Master of Architecture with Honors; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, is the owner of Roula Associates Architects, Chtd, a leading Chicago 100% woman-owned architectural firm; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, was appointed as the only architect to sit on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1986 to 1992; she was originally appointed by the late Mayor Harold Washington; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, was appointed to serve on the Chicago Building Department's Committee for Standards and Tests in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, was the co-founder of the Architects for Social Responsibility; co-founder and president of North Lakeside Cultural Center; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, has served on the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Foundation, United Hellenic American Congress, and Harold Washington Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, is a member of the International Women's Forum, the Chicago Network, The Chicago Architectural Club, and The Executives Club; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, served as an Adjunct Professor of Architecture at University of Illinois Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Roula Associates Architects, Chtd. Celebrated their 25th Anniversary on December 13, 2004; and

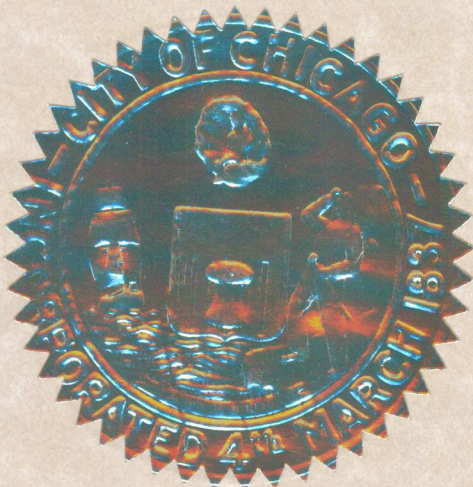
WHEREAS, Roula Associates Architects, Chtd. has worked on the Cook County Maximum security facility, Division Eleven, the Remote People Mover Station at O'Hare International Airport, CPS Oscar DePriest Elementary School; and

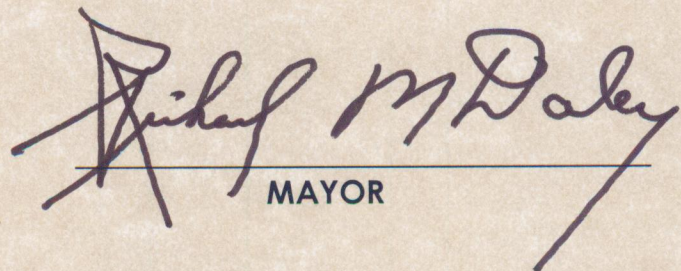
WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, was the architect for the restoration of the land marked, Lexington Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, is a veteran in women-owned architectural firms; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled in meeting this eleventh day of January, 2005, do hereby congratulate Roula Alakiotou, FAIA, and her architectural firm on twenty-five years of success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Roula Alakiotou, FAIA.




MAYOR


CITY CLERK