



## PROCLAMATION HONORING HARRIET HAUSMAN

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman has been a staunch supporter of social justice movements throughout her life as exemplified by her presence in the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery and her role as an Executive Board Director for the ACLU; and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman researched, wrote, and published the book, “Reflections: The History Of River Forest” in 1975. Her book is now included in the Library of Congress collection for local history; and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman was named Woman Entrepreneur of Year by United States Transportation Department (1992); and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman received the Carl S. Winters Community Service Award from the Oak Park Rotary Club (1992); and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman received the Oak Park Temple Leonard J.Mervis Award for Social Justice (2000); and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman served as a River Forest Township Trustee for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law from John Marshall Law School (2014); and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman was awarded the Ulyssean Award from the Senior Citizens’ Center Oak Park River Forest for significant contributions to our village (2017); and

**WHEREAS**, Harriet Hausman was awarded her own weekly column in the Wednesday Journal in 2022 after years of writing op-eds; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Catherine Adduci, Village President of the Village of River Forest**, do hereby thank Harriet Hausman for her extensive contributions to the United States of America.

**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

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Catherine Adduci, Village President