

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION HONORING VIRGINIA MOE
AND PROVIDING AN HONORY DESIGNATION OF THE
700 BLOCK OF THATCHER AVENUE AS "VIRGINIA MOE WAY"**

WHEREAS, Virginia Moe served as the curator of the Cook County Forest Preserve Trailside Museum from 1939 until her death in 1991; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure as curator, Virginia Moe made it her mission to change Trailside from a museum to a center where injured, abandoned or orphaned wildlife could be cared for until they could return to their habitat; and

WHEREAS, under Virginia Moe's leadership, Trailside became one of the first such rehabilitation centers in the State and cares for an average of 3,000 animals a year; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Moe wrote a book about her experiences at Trailside titled "Animal Inn" in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Moe was a dedicated and passionate public servant who tirelessly contributed to the betterment of Cook County and the River Forest community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, Cook County, Illinois that the Board, for its members and the citizens of the Village of River Forest, extend deepest and sincerest gratitude to Virginia Moe and adopt this Resolution as a symbol of gratitude for the high quality of public service which she has rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

SECTION 1. The 700 block of Thatcher Avenue shall have a secondary designation as "Virginia Moe Way."

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees requests that the Village place an honorary street name sign near the Trailside Museum along Thatcher Avenue, which shall reflect the "Virginia Moe Way" designation.

SECTION 3. By this Resolution, the Board of Trustees does not intend to affect any existing or future signage that reflects the secondary designation of Thatcher Avenue, with the exception of the honorary sign described in Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on a roll call vote of the Corporate Authorities on the 21st day of March, 2011.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Village Clerk

APPROVED by me this 21st day March, 2011

Village President