



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On February 15, 2009, the Association for Women in Science (AWIS), with support from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), will host its annual conference in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, AWIS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving equality and full participation of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and

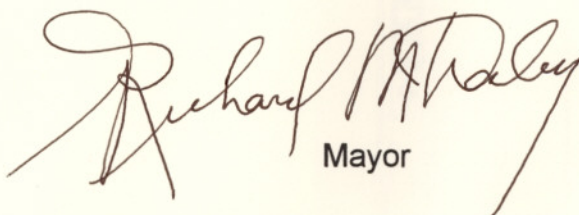
WHEREAS, AWIS educates the general public on career and training opportunities in fields that have often been closed to women; and

WHEREAS, this conference brings together some of the nation's top women innovators in the common goal of inspiring, educating and motivating women as well as focusing on issues of scientific importance; and

WHEREAS, the honorees at this year's conference are being recognized for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for others:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2009, 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 17th day of December, 2008.



Mayor