PROCLAMATION Village of Wheeling

CONGRATULATING MB FINANCIAL BANK ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Mid-City Trust and Savings Bank was organized in Chicago, Illinois on April 5, 1911; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-City Trust and Savings Bank later merged with the Chicago-based Manufacturers Bank to form the present-day MB Financial Bank; and

WHEREAS, for the past one hundred years, MB Financial Bank and its parent institutions have played a significant role in the economic development of Northern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, MB Financial Bank continues to serve the residents and businesses of Wheeling, as well as those throughout Chicagoland and beyond, by maintaining its longstanding emphasis on customer relationships, prudent lending, and active local engagement; and

WHEREAS, MB Financial Bank has distinguished itself as a good community citizen, and through its Community Development Corporation, its Charitable Foundation, and the volunteerism of its employees, it has demonstrated a commitment to making a positive difference in the communities where it operates and for the clients who entrust it with their financial futures: and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wheeling is fortunate to count MB Financial Bank among the exemplary stakeholders in the Wheeling community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim congratulations to MB Financial Bank on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary, and I call upon the citizens of Wheeling to join me in recognizing its significant contributions to our community.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 4th day of April, 2011.

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Judy Abruscato, Village President

ATTEST:

Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk