



## Virginia V. Irvin

WHEREAS Mrs. Virginia V. Irvin has distinguished herself through years of volunteer service to the Wisconsin Genealogical Community rendered through the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Irvin has served in many capacities including the creation of cemetery transcriptions, serving as Queries Editor and as Assistant Editor of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter, maintaining the Publications program of the WSGS and operating the WSGS Bookstore, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Irvin served as Editor of the WSGS Newsletter for over fourteen years single-handedly producing a publication noted for timeliness, reliability and usefulness of content, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Irvin, concurrently serving as Treasurer of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, did bring the Society from a state of financial disarray to one of true financial stability to the extent that the Society has not only been able to adequately finance all its essential operating programs, but to make significant material contributions to research resources in Wisconsin through major gifts to the Wisconsin Historical Society, and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society would have been hard-pressed to survive and grow had Mrs. Irvin not so willingly, and in a totally self-effacing manner taken on the many responsibilities she so competently accomplished, truly exemplifying the spirit of going beyond the Second Mile,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to Mrs. Virginia V. Irvin our most sincere and deepest appreciation for all that she had done for and has meant to the Society, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society does hereby establish the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame to annually recognize those persons who through their Second Mile volunteer contributions to the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, or an Affiliated Society, in emulation of Mrs. Irvin's long and remarkable service.

Adopted at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin this 14th day of October 2006.