

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE ABILITY TO DESIGN – TO PLAN AND SHAPE A VISION USING SKILL AND CREATIVITY – IS ONE OF HUMANKIND’S DISTINGUISHING FEATURES. HERE IN NEW YORK, DESIGN IS ALL AROUND US, FROM THE ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING THAT COMPOSE THE FEEL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS TO THE FASHIONS WORN BY OUR TRENDIEST RESIDENTS. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE CITY OF NEW YORK IS PROUD TO ONCE AGAIN CELEBRATE DESIGN WEEK.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK, OUR CITY IS HOSTING A VARIETY OF EVENTS TO MARK THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE FAIR (ICFF), BROOKLYN DESIGN, AND I SALONI. WE ARE ESPECIALLY EXCITED FOR *CITY MAGAZINE* AND NY3D’S GATHERING ON GREENE, WHERE SOHO’S FINEST DESIGN STORES WILL RAISE MONEY FOR NEW YORK EDUCATION + DESIGN (NYED), A UNIQUE INITIATIVE PAIRING THE BIG APPLE’S TOP ARCHITECTS WITH STUDENTS FROM URBAN ASSEMBLY’S HIGH SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION – WHO WILL ENSURE THAT NEW YORK REMAINS ONE OF THE WORLD’S BEST-DESIGNED CITIES FOR YEARS TO COME.

WHEREAS: EVERY TIME NEW YORKERS GO SHOPPING, WALK IN THE PARK, OR ADMIRE WORKS OF ART, THEY ARE EXPERIENCING DESIGN. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE POSSIBLE AN ENTIRE WEEK OF FESTIVITIES DEDICATED TO THIS VITAL DISCIPLINE, WHICH – FROM HOME FURNISHINGS TO SKYSCRAPERS TO SUBWAY TURNSTILES – ENHANCES THE QUALITY-OF-LIFE FOR ALL NEW YORKERS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 20TH-26TH 2007 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

“DESIGN WEEK”



Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.