

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF | NEW YORK



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT NEW YORK IS A CITY FULL OF MAGIC. FROM THE BEAUTY OF CENTRAL PARK IN ALL SEASONS TO THE CULINARY MASTERPIECES AT OUR WORLD CLASS RESTAURANTS TO THE WORK THAT HAPPENS EVERY DAY IN CITY AGENCIES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK. OUR CITY AND ITS RESIDENTS ARE ENDOWED WITH INCREDIBLE ABILITIES. HOWEVER, ONE GROUP CAN CLAIM TO BE THE MOST MAGICAL OF ALL: THE NEW YORK PARENT ASSEMBLY #1 OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS.

**WHEREAS:** FOUNDED IN OUR GREAT CITY MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO, THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS HAS PROVIDED VITAL RESOURCES TO MAGICIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE GLOBE. FAMOUS MEMBERS HAVE INCLUDED HARRY KELLAR, HOWARD THURSTON, AND HARRY HOUDINI. EVERY YEAR, IN HONOR OF THE PASSING OF HOUDINI, SAM CELEBRATES THE WORK OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGH MAGIC WEEK. THIS WEEK, MAGICIANS WILL PERFORM SPECIAL SHOWS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN IN DAY CARE CENTERS, AND PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS, FURTHERING SAM'S MISSION TO BRING THE ENJOYMENT OF MAGIC TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

**WHEREAS:** AS WE CELEBRATE MAGIC WEEK THROUGHOUT OUR CITY, WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY TALENTED MAGICIANS WHO CALL NEW YORK HOME. LUCKILY FOR US, THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MAGICIANS DON'T ONLY HAVE CARD TRICKS UP THEIR SLEEVES; THEY ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, WHICH IS WHY WE HOPE THIS ORGANIZATION NEVER DISAPPEARS!

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 25TH – 31ST, 2010 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"MAGIC WEEK"



*Michael R. Bloomberg*  
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG  
MAYOR

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