## Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan City of New York

EXPOSURE TO THE ARTS ALLOWS CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY AND SHARE ASPECTS OF THEIR CULTURE AND HISTORY WITH THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS:

THE ACTORS THEATER WORKSHOP OF NEW YORK IS A PIONEERING ARTS INSTITUTION THAT HAS OFFERED YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING A CHANCE TO SHINE AND DEVELOP THEIR ARTISTIC TALENTS; AND

WHEREAS:

YOUNG PEOPLE ENROLLED IN THE THEATER'S PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS WHILE NURTURING THEIR GIFTS AS PERFORMERS AND VISUAL ARTISTS; AND

WHEREAS:

TODAY WE HONOR OUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR FINE PRESENTATIONS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE PURSUING THEIR WORK IN THE ARTS BECAUSE "EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY";

NOW THEREFORE, I, RUTH W. MESSINGER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACTOR'S THEATER WORKSHOP'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996 IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AS:

"THE ACTORS THEATER WORKSHOP DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN TO BE AFFIXED.

> MESSINGER PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN