

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: REHABILITATION COUNSELORS ARE TREMENDOUS ADVOCATES AND RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PROVIDING THEM WITH THE SKILLS AND SUPPORT THEY NEED TO LEAD INDEPENDENT, FULFILLING LIVES. WHAT'S MORE, THESE MEN AND WOMEN PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT BY ENSURING THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AS EVERYONE ELSE.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK, OUR CITY IS PROUD TO JOIN THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION AND THE NEW YORK REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION IN HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE DAILY LIVES OF DISABLED RESIDENTS. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS LIKE NRCA AND NYRCA ARE AN INVALUABLE SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR REHABILITATION COUNSELORS. THROUGH AN ARRAY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, THESE ORGANIZATIONS ENSURE THAT COUNSELORS HAVE ACCESS TO UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND INNOVATIVE NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ALLOWING THEM TO PROVIDE EVEN BETTER SERVICE TO DISABLED RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS: REHABILITATION COUNSELORS DO SO MUCH TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR CITY—AND THEIR SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE CONTINUES TO INSPIRE US ALL. THESE DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS ARE NOT ONLY HELPING TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THEIR CLIENTS, BUT ALSO BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE FOR EVERYONE. I APPLAUD THEIR REMARKABLE WORK, AND SEND MY BEST WISHES FOR EVEN GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF REHABILITATION COUNSELORS TO THE LIVES OF DISABLED NEW YORKERS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 3RD-MAY 9TH, 2010 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"REHABILITATION COUNSELING WEEK"



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

Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR