

City of Santa Monica



COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, **THE CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS MARKET** is celebrating its 25th year at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium as the West Coast's premiere event for one-of-a-kind functional and decorative crafts; and

WHEREAS, **THE CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS MARKET** features distinctive works of over 250 of the nation's finest artists, ranging from intricate jewelry, unique glassware and ceramics to hand-painted textiles, custom furniture, mixed media creations and more; and

WHEREAS, all items on display and for sale have been jury-selected for their exceptional quality; and

WHEREAS, year after year, the market brings together an eclectic mix of artisans, while allowing visitors to meet the artists behind some of the nation's finest crafts; and

WHEREAS, its founder, Roy Helms, has continually sought to raise awareness of fine crafts as a serious art form by highlighting talented artists who have created a name for themselves and whose work can be found in national and international museums or galleries; and


WHEREAS, **THE CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS MARKET** provides shoppers and collectors with some of the finest craft pieces from across the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAM O'CONNOR, Mayor of the City of Santa Monica, on behalf of the Members of the City Council, do hereby congratulate and commend

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extending our best wishes upon the occasion of this 25th Anniversary.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2010


PAM O'CONNOR
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE