



Office of the Manhattan Borough President
City of New York

Proclamation

Whereas: *We are grateful for those New Yorkers who give their time and talents to building a stronger New York in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, and pay tribute to those who lost their lives on that day; and*

Whereas: Anthony Whitaker is an award winning artist and fashion designer who captured a historic moment in New York City and our nation's history via the photographic capture of Steel Standing; and

Whereas: Steel Standing is a powerfully compelling black and white artistic photographic image that captured the tragic events of September 11, 2001, a day that forever changed our history as a City and a nation; and

Whereas: Steel Standing memorializes and pays tribute to all those brave men and women who lost their lives on that day and serves as a symbol of our strength and resilience; and

Whereas: Anthony Whitaker founded the Steel Standing Memorial Foundation which he raises money for The National September 11th Memorial Museum and Wounded Warriors, a non-profit helping wounded soldiers after active duty in the United States military; and

Now therefore, I, Scott M. Stringer, do hereby commend Anthony Whitaker on his commitment to service and the community and declare this Friday, June 24, 2011

*“Anthony Whitaker Appreciation Day”
in the Borough of Manhattan.*

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Manhattan to be affixed.

Scott M. Stringer
President, Borough of Manhattan

