



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an award winning author, expert instructor and beloved media personality, Chef Art Smith brings a warm heart, generous spirit and infectious enthusiasm to all of his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Chef Smith founded Common Threads, a non-profit organization that teaches children about diversity and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Chef Smith was named Chicagoan of the Year by *Chicago* magazine and Humanitarian of the Year by the James Beard Foundation; and

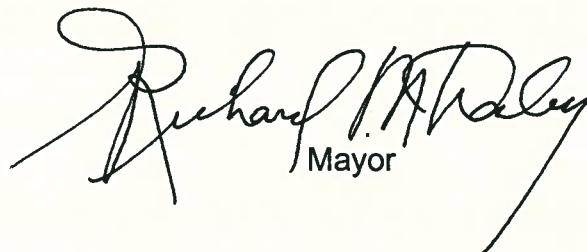
WHEREAS, by sharing his efforts to combat adult-onset diabetes by changing his eating habits and lifestyle, Chef Smith has inspired many to take charge of their own health; and

WHEREAS, Chef Smith is the executive chef and co-owner of Table Fifty-Two and Art and Soul restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Chef Smith will be inducted into the Chicago Culinary Museum's Chefs Hall of Fame at a Gala Fundraiser on September 30, 2010:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2010, to be CHEF ART SMITH DAY IN CHICAGO, and encourage all Chicagoans to recognize his culinary skill and outstanding contributions to our city's position as one of the world's premiere dining and hospitality destinations.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2010.


Mayor