



New York State Assembly Citation

WHEREAS, the year 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the development of studio art glass in America; and

WHEREAS, the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass (AACG) is a non-for-profit organization whose mission is to further the development and appreciation of art made from glass; and

WHEREAS, AACG informs the public, including collectors, critics and curator, by encouraging and supporting university glass departments and museum and arts center exhibitions and public programs; and

WHEREAS, AACG also encourages, support and cooperates with regional contemporary glass collector groups across the United States; and

WHEREAS, its membership comes from North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand and includes collectors, art gallery owners, museum curators, artists and anyone with an interest in contemporary glass; and

WHEREAS, AACG awards grants biannually to arts organizations to support continuing education and since 1991 has awarded over half a million dollars in grants to exhibitions across the country; and

WHEREAS, AACG presents an annual award to a contributor in the contemporary glass movement with an unrestricted grant and sponsorship of a public lecture at an annual convention; and

WHEREAS, AACG has become a conduit for glass artists, collectors, gallery owners and curators to network and form lasting bonds of friendship; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, that as duly elected Members of the Assembly of the State of New York and on behalf of the citizens of the 7th Assembly District, we do hereby offer our thanks and appreciation to Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass in celebration of its accomplishments in the development of studio art glass in recognition of the movement's fiftieth anniversary.

Michael J. Fitzpatrick
Member of Assembly