



CITY OF DALLAS

Special Recognition

WHEREAS, internationally acclaimed artist Dale Chihuly, will present an outdoor exhibition of his artwork at the award winning Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, Chihuly at the Dallas Arboretum is Dale Chihuly first garden exhibition in our five-state area; and

WHEREAS, Chihuly's monumental sculptures, some more than 30 feet tall, will be on view throughout the 66-acres of the Dallas Arboretum with thousands of color-infused, hand-blown glass elements; and

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of the American Studio Glass Movement, and extend congratulations to Dale Chihuly as one of the movement's founding artists; and

WHEREAS, Co-Presenting Sponsors AT&T and Bank of America, along with the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau, Phyllis and Tom McCasland and an impressive list of corporations, foundations, and individual sponsors have given their support to this important exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas recognizes the significant economic and cultural impact that this extraordinary exhibit will have on the city and the North Texas region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE RAWLINGS, mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby recognize on this 5th day of May 2012

DALE CHIHULY

in Dallas, Texas, in honor of the grand opening of Chihuly at the Dallas Arboretum.


MAYOR

