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THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Executive Order No. 64

May 24, 1982

The Doris C. Freedman Award

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By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Award Established. The Doris C. Freedman Award (the "Award") is hereby established. This Award shall be presented annually to an individual or organization selected by the Mayor in recognition for "a contribution to the people of the City of New York that greatly enriches the public environment."

Section 2. <u>Purpose</u>. This Award is dedicated to the memory of Doris C. Freedman who labored tirelessly to enliven and humanize the cultural environment of our city. Doris C. Freedman, the first New York City Director of Cultural Affairs, President of City Walls, The Municipal Art Society and The Public Art Fund, was active in numerous community and educational institutions.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize outstanding efforts to improve the public environment and encourage greater interest and appreciation for works of art displayed in public places.

Section 3. <u>Award Recipient</u>. The recipient of this Award will be an artist, architect, civic activist, corporation, neighborhood group, or other organization or individual whose actions have had a substantial impact on the visual landscape of New York City. It is intended that the Award be given in recognition of a continous effort on the part of the recipient to achieve this end.

Section 4. <u>Selection Process</u>. Annually, the Mayor's office will solicit nominations from those organizations

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active in the preservation and enhancement of a livable city, such as, The Municipal Art Society, The Landmarks Conservancy, The Public Art Fund, The Parks Council, The Architectural League, The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, The Fine Arts Federation, The New York Commission on Cultural Affairs and the New York City Art Commission, and other interested groups.

The Mayor will select the final recipient, in consultation with the Chairman of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, the Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

Section 5. <u>Award Presentation Date</u>. The 1982 Award shall be presented within six months of the effective date of this order. Thereafter, the Award shall be presented on April 25 each year in commemoration of Doris C. Freedman's birthday.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

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