



**Office of the Manhattan Borough President
City of New York**

Proclamation

Whereas: *The empowerment of women is a global mission, which cannot be fulfilled until women and girls live freely and safely in the world; and*

Whereas: Eve Ensler founded V-Day to end violence against women and is now a leader of the international movement to raise money, awareness, and strength to support anti-violence efforts, particularly those on behalf of women and girls; and

Whereas: Eve Ensler is the award-winning author of The Vagina Monologues, which is translated into over 45 languages, performed throughout the world, and is a celebration of women's sexuality and strength; and

Whereas: Eve Ensler and the V-Day movement have raised over \$30 million in just eight years, in part through annual benefit performances of The Vagina Monologues, and V-Day was named one of Worth Magazine's "100 Best Charities"; and

Whereas: Eve Ensler has devoted her entire life to stopping violence, and her vision and pursuit of a world where women and girls are free is tireless and inspiring to us all;

Now therefore, I, Scott M. Stringer, President of the Borough of Manhattan, do hereby commend Eve Ensler on the occasion of Until the Violence Stops: NYC this Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

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**