Proclamation

Antonios G. Mikos Day

WHEREAS, Antonios G. Mikos will celebrate his 50th birthday on January 17, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Antonios G. Mikos holds international acclaim as a visionary leader in biomaterials and tissue engineering, as the recipient of awards, including the Edith and Peter O'Donnell Award in Engineering of The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas, the 2011 Founders Award of the Society for Biomaterials and the 2010 Distinguished Scientist Award - Isaac Schour Memorial Award of the International Association for Dental Research; and,

WHEREAS, Antonios G. Mikos has distinguished himself as a renowned educator and mentor through his service at Rice University since 1992, notably as the author of a leading textbook in the field of biomaterials for which he was recognized with the 2010 Meriam/Wiley Distinguished Author Award of the American Society for Engineering Education; and,

WHEREAS, Antonios G. Mikos is widely regarded as a leading international authority on biomedical engineering, biomaterials science, tissue engineering and engineering education. His tireless contributions to these fields have enabled the development of numerous technologies for the improvement of patient care; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston commends Antonios G. Mikos for his outstanding achievements and extends best wishes for a happy 50th birthday.

THEREFORE, I, Annise D. Parker, Mayor of the City of Houston, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2011, as,

Antonios G. Mikos Day

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 14th day of January, 2011.

Annise D. Parker
Mayor of the City of Houston