

WHEREAS: NEW YORK IS THE WORLD'S MOST DIVERSE METROPOLIS AND THE CENTER OF THE

GLOBAL ECONOMY. SO IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT OUR FIVE BOROUGHS — WHERE 200 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN AND MORE FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES MAKE THEIR HOME THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN CITY — WOULD BE THE BIRTHPLACE OF TRANSPERFECT, THE

WORLD'S LARGEST PRIVATELY-OWNED LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS COMPANY.

WHEREAS: TRANSPERFECT'S INCREDIBLE SUCCESS IS A QUINTESSENTIAL NEW YORK STORY OF

CREATIVE THINKING AND BOLD ACTION. WHEN TRANSPERFECT WAS FOUNDED, ITS ONLY EMPLOYEES WERE LIZ ELTING AND PHIL SHAWE, WHO MINTED THE OPERATION IN A NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DORMITORY. ITS BIGGEST ASSET WAS A GREAT IDEA. TODAY, THE COMPANY EMPLOYS 750 MEN AND WOMEN, EARNS \$150 MILLION ANNUALLY, AND BOASTS 50 OFFICES ON FOUR CONTINENTS — PROVIDING HIGH-QUALITY, SPECIALIZED LANGUAGE AND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS TO HELP COMPANIES ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN THE

GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

WHEREAS: AS TRANSPERFECT EMPLOYEES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE GATHER TO CELEBRATE

THEIR 15TH ANNIVERSARY, THEY CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN EVERYTHING THEY'VE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED. IF THE PAST 15 YEARS OF GROWTH ARE ANY INDICATION, THEY CAN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO EVEN GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE HORIZON. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONGRATULATIONS ON A MOMENTOUS MILESTONE

AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS!

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2007 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"TRANSPERFECT DAY"



MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG MAYOR