

# Boston

## PROCLAMATION

- Whereas: Simmons College, founded in 1899, has a strong history of community involvement; and*
- Whereas: The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service of Simmons College was founded and established in 2000 with Emily Scott Pottruck '78 and David Pottruck, in recognition of Simmons's strong commitment to community engagement; and*
- Whereas: The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service, under the founding leadership of Professor Stephen London engages 800 students and numerous faculty and staff annually; and*
- Whereas: The Center works with nearly 60 community based organizations to serve Boston and beyond, whereby students participate in placements with community partners; and*
- Whereas: The Scott/Ross Center for Community Service has brought honor to Boston by earning national recognition as a leader in community service; and*
- Whereas: The extensive service-learning program, supported by the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service has made Simmons a recognized leader in integrating community service with academic curriculum and course content; and*
- Whereas: The Scott/Ross Center reflects and affirms the core values of the College; placing our students first, making a collective investment in the community, crossing boundaries to create opportunities, and preparing students for life's work; NOW*
- Therefore, I, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17-23, 2011 to be*

### **Scott/Ross Center for Community Service of Simmons College Week**

*in the City of Boston.*

*Thomas M. Menino*  
Mayor

