

Proclamation



DC APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2017

WHEREAS, apprenticeships as a key approach to prepare residents for in-demand jobs while offering them the opportunity to earn an income as they learn both on-the-job training and classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships provide a good return on investment for residents to help advance their skills and opportunities in preparation for employment, and meet the needs of business seeking to diversify their workforce and increase productivity;

WHEREAS, residents 16 years of age with a high school diploma or a General Education Diploma (GED) can obtain an apprenticeship to solidify their career path; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 1,200 residents who proudly serve s apprentices in our city; and

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship D.C. Initiative and the DC Department of Employment Services continue to engage residents and provide assistance in obtaining long-term careers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim November 13 - 19, 2017, in Washington, DC as "DC APPRENTICESHIP WEEK."



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser".