

Proclamation



DAY TO SERVE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

WHEREAS, Day to Serve is a collaboration of bi-partisan government, faith and community leaders from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia to work together to improve our communities; and

WHEREAS, over the years, more than 74,000 volunteers including more than 25,000 youth in 2015, completed over 235,000 hours of service at 1,500 events throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers collected and donated 820,000 pounds of food to food banks, food kitchens and pantries - collected trash and planted trees; and

WHEREAS, Day to Serve partners and volunteers help clean up neighborhoods, collect food, build bridges among people, and encourage everyone to participate in activities to better their environment; and

WHEREAS, faith-based organizations and community partners throughout the region play an important role in providing beneficial programs and services that will benefit the District of Columbia and surrounding areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2016 in Washington, DC, as a "DAY TO SERVE".

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

