

Proclamation



CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 10 - 16, 2016

WHEREAS, residents and visitors of the District of Columbia are victims of crimes each year and some face challenges in finding appropriate services to assist them; and

WHEREAS, honoring the rights of victims, rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is an opportune time to commit to ensuring that all victims of crime are provided accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of a crime; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has launched a comprehensive victim services hotline, as well as developed and expanded a comprehensive continuum care for victims of crime that include: access to medical and forensic care, legal advocacy, case management, mental health services and housing:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 16, 2016, in Washington, DC as "CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK".



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.