

Proclamation



CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 2 - 8, 2017

WHEREAS, millions of Americans are victims of crime each year, and although our country has steadily expanded rights, protection and services to victims of crime, there is always more to be done; and

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, treating crime victims with dignity and respect serves the public interest by engaging victims in the justice system, inspires respect for public authorities, and promotes confidence in public safety; and

WHEREAS, during this week the District of Columbia government along with other governments across the country will observe Crime Victims' Rights Week by hosting activities to promote victims' rights and to honor crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim April 2 - 8, 2017, 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.