

Proclamation



DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9 - 15, 2018

WHEREAS, direct support professionals empower people with intellectual disabilities to fully participate in their communities by assisting with employment, inclusion and daily care; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals build close, respectful and trusted relationships with the individuals they support; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals enhance the quality of life of individuals with disabilities by promoting self-determination, independence and inclusion, while safeguarding their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness and appreciation help enable recognition and the impact direct support professionals make in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC recognizes and appreciates the contributions made by direct support professionals and the assistance provided to people with disabilities that enriches and enhances their quality of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 9 - 15, 2018, in Washington, DC as "DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK".



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