

Proclamation



EASTERN MARKET 150th ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

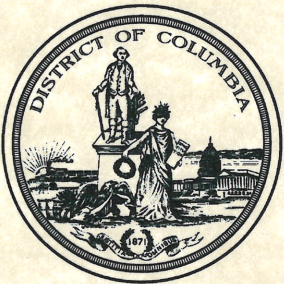
WHEREAS, Eastern Market first opened on November 12, 1873, and was one of three public marketplaces included in engineer Pierre Charles L'Enfant's original 1791 plan for Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, located in the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood, Eastern Market's storied history includes its 1971 listing on the National Register of Historic Places and its victorious rebuild and restoration following a devastating fire in 2007; and

WHEREAS, today's Eastern Market is a beloved community hub and DC's destination for food, community events, entertainment, farm-fresh produce, arts and crafts, and one of the most diverse and dynamic flea markets in the nation; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2023, Eastern Market will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a full complement of merchants and vendors, specially curated music, giant games, a child-friendly scavenger hunt, historic walking tours and more:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby celebrate EASTERN MARKET'S 150th ANNIVERSARY as a cultural destination for residents and visitors from around the world.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser", written over a horizontal line.