

Proclamation



DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK



SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 2013

WHEREAS, direct support professionals provide quality care for persons in the community who have disabilities and need support and services to help them live as independently as possible; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals play a vital role in the well-being and happiness of persons with disabilities to promote their independence and safeguard their health and safety; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals provides services that enable people with disabilities and their families to be active and contribute to their communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim September 8-14, 2013, as "DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK" in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in commending these individuals for their dedication and commitment to helping people with disabilities to overcome their challenges so that they can live meaningful and productive lives.



Vincent C. Gray