

Proclamation



HEALTH IT WEEK

OCTOBER 8 - 12, 2018

WHEREAS, it is important to highlight the critical importance of secure and efficient information systems that improve the delivery of better health care in Washington, DC; and

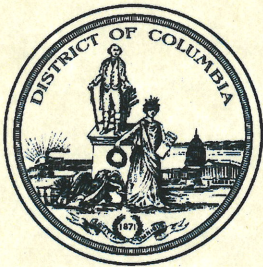
WHEREAS, information technology and management systems often supply jobs, improve health care delivery, enable coordination between providers and patients, improve patient safety and transform health care for residents; and

WHEREAS, health information technology connects doctors and patients to ensure the maintenance of complete and accurate health records; and

WHEREAS, improving our health care system with and tools like electronic health records, electronic prescriptions and better technology, can play a pivotal role in helping residents make safer, smarter decisions about health care; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS) National Capital Area (NCA) Chapter have worked together diligently to advance healthcare information management systems that benefit and improve the quality of health care for all residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim October 8 - 12, 2018, in Washington, DC as "HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK."



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