

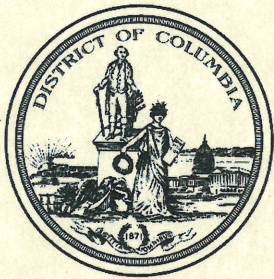
Proclamation



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH 2023

WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month celebrates the invaluable attributes and contributions of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities while raising awareness of the barriers they face in connecting to the communities they live in; and



WHEREAS, through the Developmental Disabilities Administration, the District of Columbia is committed to providing critical services to eliminate barriers for people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, under the theme "Through My Eyes," this year's event invites employers, families, friends, and the community to imagine daily experiences through the eyes of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the DC Department on Disability Services, DC Developmental Disabilities Council, Disability Rights DC, Project ACTION!, and Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities are partnering to mark the 36th anniversary of this important event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE WASHINGTON, DC do hereby proclaim March 2023 as "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH" in Washington, DC.

