

# Proclamation



## GAY AND LESBIAN ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE OF WASHINGTON, DC (GLAA) DAY

APRIL 21, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance (GLAA) is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance of Washington, DC (GLAA) was founded in April 1971 to advance equal rights and social equality for lesbians and gay men living in the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, GLAA continues to fight to improve services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, GLAA has defended the District's comprehensive human rights laws: has served as an advocate for LGBT individuals; has been a leader in advancing the rights of same sex couples and their families; has continued to educate the public on LGBT issues, and has worked with the community to advance the causes and defend the District's autonomy; and

**WHEREAS**, today, GLAA is honored to recognize individuals for their contributions to community service:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2016, in Washington, DC as "GAY AND LESBIAN ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE OF WASHINGTON, DC (GLAA) DAY".



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.