

# Proclamation



## DC DESIGN WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20 - 27, 2019

WHEREAS, DC Design Week is an annual celebration to showcase the talents of our design community; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC serves as home to 150,000 individuals who serve as entrepreneurs in the creative design sector and the city ranks amongst the top ten for designers in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC contributes to \$30 billion dollars in annual spending and \$1.1 billion dollars in tax revenue generated through the design industry; and

WHEREAS, the Washington, DC Chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA DC) is the largest community of design advocates who promote our local designers; and

WHEREAS, during this week, events will be hosted by AIGA DC throughout the Washington Metropolitan area to include keynote speakers, renowned graphic artists, and workshops:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 20 - 27, 2019, in Washington, DC as "DC DESIGN WEEK."



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.