

# Proclamation



## MENTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

JANUARY 2014

**WHEREAS**, January is recognized as National Mentor Appreciation Month and on January 30, Asian American LEAD, Capital Partners for Education, College Success Foundation-DC, and For Love of Children and Mentors, Inc. will host an annual Mentor Appreciation Month event at Policy Restaurant and Lounge; and

**WHEREAS**, this month provides an opportunity to thank those individuals who contribute their time, talent and energy to make a significant impact on the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, mentors can play a positive role in helping our youth boost their academic achievement, school attendance, community engagement, postsecondary access and success, and career readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, a day during the month of January is also set aside as "Thank Your Mentor Day" to express appreciation and recognize a mentor who has contributed and made an impact on someone's life:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, do hereby proclaim January, 2014, as "**MENTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**" in Washington, D.C. and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in commending these individuals for all they do to be good role models and encourage our youth.

*Vincent C. Gray*