



Help the Homeless Month

November 2007

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, In 1988, Fannie Mae created the Help the Homeless Program to respond to the growing needs of homeless people in the Washington area; and

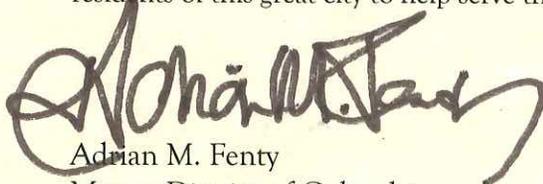
WHEREAS, the national Help the Homeless Program works to raise awareness of the issue of homelessness, increase resources for organizations working to prevent and end homelessness and foster volunteerism in service to homeless people and those at risk of becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, on November 1st, public school students across the District will participate in mini-walks to raise money for local providers serving our homeless residents; and

WHEREAS, On November 14th, Fannie Mae will honor eight cities - Washington, DC, Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, and Seattle - for their efforts to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on November 17th, the 20th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon, which has become the largest funding collaborative in the nation focused on homelessness, will take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim November 2007, as **"HELP THE HOMELESS MONTH"** in Washington, DC, and call upon all the residents of this great city to help serve those in need.



Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia

