

Proclamation



SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

MAY 5, 2023

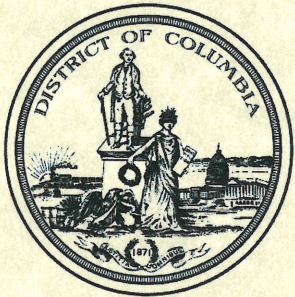
WHEREAS, School Lunch Hero Day is a special day for parents, students, school staff, and communities to thank the creative, hardworking unstoppable heroes and heroines who each school day provide healthy meals to nearly 30 million of America's students; and

WHEREAS, school nutrition professionals prepare and serve the meals that enhance children's physical health, mental well-being, and learning abilities, and their daily interactions with our children help to nurture and support them; and

WHEREAS, these essential workers are called upon to serve under adverse and sometimes dangerous conditions such as blizzards, tornadoes, derechos, and public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the District of Columbia Public Schools' Office of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals and to supporting the learning and development of the District's school children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim MAY 5, 2023, as "SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY," in appreciation for the FNS school nutrition professionals who diligently support the health and achievement of our children.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser", written over a horizontal line.