

Proclamation



WHISTLEBLOWER APPRECIATION DAY

JULY 30, 2019

WHEREAS, National Whistleblower Day is to recognize the law protecting whistleblowers and the importance of whistleblowers to our nation's transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS, the Whistleblower Summit is the largest gathering of whistleblowers and is being hosted at the Hart Senate Office Building; and

WHEREAS, whistleblowing is the lawful disclosure of information reasonably believed to evidence waste, fraud or abuse; and

WHEREAS, whistleblowers are often penalized for their attempt to help make our work environment a safe and secure place to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, this annual event provides an opportunity to discuss issues, concerns and how to change the perception of individuals who report suspicious activities in their workplace without being stigmatized:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2019 in Washington, DC as "WHISTLEBLOWER APPRECIATION DAY".

