

Proclamation



IN MEMORY OF *Mr. Clarence Davis*

JUNE 25, 2016

WHEREAS, Clarence Davis was a long-stranding resident of the District of Columbia and was known as a DC Historian and Public Records Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Davis attended Florida Memorial College, where he majored in history and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 3 years; and

WHEREAS, he began his legacy as a historian and as a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated which named him the fraternity's National Historian under the Honorable President Paul Griffin; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Davis began his career with the District of Columbia government in 1976 with the Ceremonial Services Division. He was one of the first to join the newly established Office of Public Records as a Records Management Officer. In 1998, he became the first Black state archivist in US history and was named the DC Archivist, DC Historian and Public Records Administrator; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Clarence Davis received the prestigious "Cafritz Award for Distinguished DC Government Employees" for his outstanding work ethic; and

WHEREAS, as a dedicated public servant, and love for this city, Clarence Davis worked tirelessly for this community through numerous programs and activities. He will be remembered for his leadership, compassion, commitment, and unwavering contributions that helped to enhance the quality of life of others:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2016 in Washington, DC as "A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MR. CLARENCE DAVIS."

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

