

Proclamation



CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE PIG

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

WHEREAS, the Chinese American community of the Greater Washington area will celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Pig with a parade, traditional lion and dragon dances, and numerous cultural performances; and

WHEREAS, Chinese Lunar New Year is a time to reflect on the past year and spend time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, people of Chinese heritage throughout the world regard the Chinese Lunar New Year as the most auspicious of all celebrations and mark this occasion with food and traditions that symbolize loyalty, honesty, likeability, kindness, caution and prudence; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Washington, DC are invited to join in the celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year festivities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim February 10, 2019 as "CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE PIG" in Washington, DC.

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

