

# Proclamation



## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY

JANUARY 28, 2022

WHEREAS, the last Friday in January is designated as Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day is to encourage citizens to determine whether they qualify for additional refundable tax credits such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit and the Additional Child Tax Credit; and

WHEREAS, these additional tax credits are available to provide a financial boost to more than 25 million low- and moderate-income workers and to stimulate our economy; and

WHEREAS, Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day is a day for citizens to work together learn about and raise awareness of these credits to help others lift themselves out of poverty and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, the United Way of the National Capital Area and Citi Community Development, along with other organizations across the country, are collaborating to increase awareness of these valuable tax credits; and

WHEREAS, Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day, is a day to encourage all residents to take advantage of all available tax credits:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2022, as "EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY" in Washington, DC.

