

Proclamation



SAFE DIGGING MONTH

"Know What's Below, Call 811 Before You Dig"

APRIL 2016

WHEREAS, each year, the District of Columbia's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized due to unintentional damage by those who fail to call 811; and

WHEREAS, consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury and even death are potential results; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia promotes the National Call-Before-You-Dig number 811, in an effort to reduce these damages; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the 811 number was designated by the Federal Communications Commission to provide residents, businesses and contractors with a number to reach their local Call Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim April 2016 in Washington, DC, as "SAFE DIGGING MONTH".

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

