

Proclamation



LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

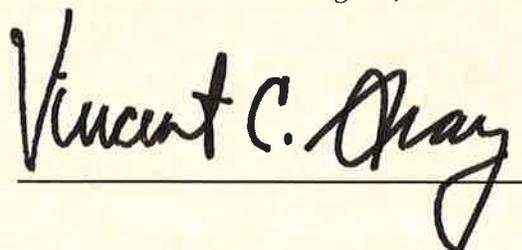
OCTOBER 19 - 25, 2014

WHEREAS, October is recognized as National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week and on October 25, 2014, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Lead Safe Washington program and other organizations will host a lead and healthy homes awareness fair at Marie Reed Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, this event, entitled "Here's to Your Health", is aimed to increase awareness of childhood lead poisoning prevention and healthy homes intervention; and

WHEREAS, the goal of National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is to raise awareness about lead poisoning, stress the importance of screening the highest risk children younger than six years of age, highlight efforts to prevent childhood lead poisoning and urge everyone to take steps to reduce lead exposure:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim October 19 - 25, 2014, as "LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK" in Washington, D.C.



Vincent C. Gray

