

Proclamation



HEALTH IT WEEK

OCTOBER 2 - 6, 2017

WHEREAS, it is important to highlight the critical importance of secure and efficient information systems to improve the delivery of better health care to the residents of Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, information technology and management systems can be used to supply jobs, improve health care delivery, enable coordination between providers and patients, improve patient safety and transform health care; and

WHEREAS, health information technology connects doctors and patients to more complete and accurate health records; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role in improving our health care system, thus the maintenance of electronic health care records and electronic prescriptions, help enable patients and providers to make safe, smart decisions about health care; and

WHEREAS, the Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS) National Capital Area (NCA) Chapter, works toward improving the quality of health care for all residents of our city:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim October 2 - 6, 2017, in Washington, DC as **"HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK"**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

