

Proclamation



EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY

JANUARY 26, 2024

WHEREAS, Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Awareness Day is designed to encourage American citizens to determine their eligibility for additional refundable tax credits; and

WHEREAS, the American Opportunity Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit/Credit for Other Dependents, and other refundable tax credits offer a financial boost to more than 23 million low- and moderate-income workers and help to stimulate the nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day raises awareness of refundable tax credits that can help lift citizens out of poverty and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, the United Way of the National Capital Area, Citi Community Development, and other partners collaborate year-round to increase awareness of these valuable tax credits:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2024, as "EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY" in Washington, DC.

