Proclamation

PACK A SACK LUNCH DAY

October 23, 2013

WHEREAS, Pack a Sack Lunch Day will coincide with National Save for Retirement Week in an effort to bring awareness to public employees about the importance of saving for retirement; and

WHEREAS, all workers, including public and private sector employees, employees of tax-exempt organizations and self-employed individuals can benefit from increased awareness of the need to save for retirement; and

WHEREAS, encouraging employees to take small steps throughout their career can help to better prepare them for retirement; and

WHEREAS, a small step like packing a lunch three times a week can help an employee save more than $9,000 over seven years with a five percent rate of return:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2013, as "PACK A LUNCH DAY" in Washington, D.C. and encourage all the residents of this great city to save toward their financial futures.

Vincent C. Gray