

Proclamation



WOUND CARE AWARENESS WEEK

JUNE 4 - 10, 2017

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds and untreated chronic wounds which can lead to a diminished quality of life and possible amputation of the affected limb; and

WHEREAS, wound care physicians and health care providers take great pride in caring for their patients; and

WHEREAS, early detection and preventive maintenance can help prevent the spread of infection and amputation; and

WHEREAS, awareness and education about chronic wounds can benefit patients, as well as save lives and limbs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim June 4 -10, 2017 in Washington, DC as "WOUND CARE AWARENESS WEEK".

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

