

Proclamation



NATIONAL PRESS CLUB WEEK

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 4, 2012

WHEREAS, the National Press Club is the world's leading professional organization of journalists and is an institution "Where News Happens;" and

WHEREAS, the sharing of accurate information is integral to professional journalism, democracy, free enterprise, and individual and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, society depends on professional journalists to research, provide factual information and news which enables citizens to make informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2012, the National Press Club is honored to welcome Theresa Werner as the 105th President of this institution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim January 30 - February 4, 2012, as "NATIONAL PRESS CLUB WEEK" in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in commending this journalism institution for helping journalist communicate efficient news to citizens all across the country.



Vincent C. Gray