



# Congratulations

*Wilderness Leadership & Learning, Inc.*

*15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

April 27, 2019

**WHEREAS,** Fifteen years ago founder and President Steve Abraham created Wilderness Leadership & Learning, Inc. (WILL) with the hopes of instilling Washington, DC's next generation of leaders with the educational, professional development, and cultural skills needed to thrive; and

**WHEREAS,** WILL shows its unwavering commitment to Washingtonians by working with youth in all corners of our beautiful city through a 12-month experiential learning and life skills development program tailored to provide a diverse and challenging growth experience; and

**WHEREAS,** When students join WILL, they are truly joining an adventure of a lifetime. WILL ensures that students complete more than 300 hours of service learning aiming to increase their decision-making skills, environmental awareness, and self-empowerment; and

**WHEREAS,** A component of WILL's year-long program highlights cultural appreciation. WILL's program informs our youth on all our city has to offer. Washington, DC is a world-class premier destination filled with vibrant culture, renowned dining, and much more across all eight wards; and

**WHEREAS,** Undoubtedly, through cultural enrichment and leadership training WILL changes the lives of District youth by helping students not only discover their potential, but maximize it:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC,** do hereby congratulate Wilderness Leadership & Learning for their contributions to our nation's capital and wish you a very

*Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*



Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC