

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
VINCENT C. GRAY, MAYOR

# Proclamation



## SAFE DIGGING MONTH

APRIL 2012

WHEREAS, the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NASPR) has declared the month of April - National Safe Digging Month; and

WHEREAS, each year, the District of Columbia's natural gas pipelines, electric power lines and underground facilities are unintentionally damaged due to those who fail to call the nationwide 811 to help locate and mark buried infrastructure prior to excavating or digging; and

WHEREAS, the nationwide 811 number provides those who intend to dig or excavate, convenient and easy access to the District One Call Center to request locating and marking underground infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness about prevention of damage to buried infrastructure, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia has resources available and promotes calling 811 prior to digging:

NOW THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim April 2012, as "SAFE DIGGING MONTH" in Washington, D.C. and call upon all the residents of this great city to recognize the on-going efforts to make excavating and digging safer in our city.

*Vincent C. Gray*

