

Proclamation



ANNUITY AWARENESS MONTH

JUNE 2021

WHEREAS, annuities provide a safe alternative for individuals who want a predictable way to meet immediate, ongoing, and future financial obligations and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the most majority of Americans are looking for a financial vehicle that provides the benefits annuities offer, so they can make informed decisions about their finances and retirement planning; and

WHEREAS, outliving one's retirement income creates a financial hardship that may require working additional years of employment, reduces the standard of living in retirement, defeats the fulfillment of legacy goals, or requires dependence upon family and friends for monetary support; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families can significantly benefit from the expert advice of a qualified insurance or financial services professional to determine what kind of an annuity would fit their personal needs; and

WHEREAS, the month of June has been designated as national Annuity Awareness Month, with the goal to educate consumers on annuity benefits, support them in considering annuities for meeting specific financial goals, and encourage them to seek professional advice for implementing annuities effectively in their income and legacy planning:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim June 2021 in Washington, DC, as "ANNUITY AWARENESS MONTH."

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

