WASHINGTON, DC
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Proclamation

BANGLADESH DAY
MARCH 26, 2018

WHEREAS, today marks the celebration of the 48th Independence and National day of Bangladesh; and

WHEREAS, on this day, people of Bangladesh, remember the leadership of the father of their nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and the valor of the freedom fighters that led to the independence of their country; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of State has cited Bangladesh as “a global example of a democratic, tolerant, pluralistic, and moderate nation” whose friendship matters to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Embassy of Bangladesh has contributed to the cultural diversity of the District of Columbia, and has participated in many DC events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, congratulate the Ambassador and all the people of Bangladesh on this special occasion, and hereby declare March 26, 2018, as “BANGLADESH DAY.”

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