

Proclamation



IN MEMORY OF *James Maurice Perkins*

JUNE 21, 2012

WHEREAS, James Maurice Perkins was the 2009 Salutatorian from Johnson Middle School, a native Washingtonian, a young scholar who received myriad awards and was the intended recipient of the 2009 Annual Total Sunshine School Grade Reward; and

WHEREAS, due to a tragic motor vehicle accident, James never received his honors and his parents – James and Patricia established a James Maurice Perkins Memorial Fund in 2011 to support the Total Sunshine School Grade Incentive Program to ensure that students of this city could receive support to continue their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, Total Sunshine Incorporated facilitates this event to benefit the Valedictorians and Salutatorians of this city by providing them with tools to help them succeed:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby call upon all the citizens of this great city to join me in recognizing James and Patricia for their unselfish deeds to keep our students in uplifted and helping them to realize their dreams come true.

Vincent C. Gray

