



# *Congratulations*

*Oracle Set Book Club*

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

April 2, 2016

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**WHEREAS**, today, the Oracle Set Book Club is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oracle Set Book Club is the only African American women's book club in Washington, DC, whose mission is to promote literacy skills that will encourage students to read and write; and

**WHEREAS**, club members meet monthly to discuss an array of literature and also participate in projects to include the Claudette Franklin Ford Essay Competition and Reading is Fundamental, Inc. (DC RIF) to assist young people in developing better reading skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oracle Set Book Club has awarded scholarships to graduates of DC Public and Charter Schools to help them further their educational goals:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, do hereby congratulate the Oracle Set Book Club for their contributions that have helped enhance the quality of life of our youth.

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, District of Columbia

