

Proclamation



WINTERNATIONAL DAY

DECEMBER 15, 2021

WHEREAS, The Winternational Embassy Showcase exemplifies the spirit and vitality of the District of Columbia in its role as a center of international commerce, culture and host to the world's largest diplomatic community; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years, Winternational has established itself as an iconic global in-person and virtual marketplace honoring DC's diverse diplomatic mission and their artisan diaspora; and

WHEREAS, Winternational is the largest assembly of its kind under one roof, a unique collaboration between the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center and nearly 100 embassies showcasing their culture, culinary traditions, handcrafts, travel, and tourism to thousands of visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, Winternational is the preeminent venue for global learning and engagement, enabling local communities to gain greater understanding of our interconnected world through art, culture and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center has vigorously led this important celebration of our diversity through to, now, its tenth anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim December 15, 2021, in Washington, DC, as "WINTERNATIONAL DAY!"

