



# *Congratulations*

## *Housing Cooperatives of Washington, DC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

January 2020

WHEREAS, the DC Cooperative Housing Coalition (DCCHC) is celebrating 100 years of housing cooperatives in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, DCCHC has been representing and promoting co-ops since 1984 and will celebrate the 100 year anniversary with planned activities throughout 2020; and

WHEREAS, DCCHC exists to advance the common interests of cooperative housing associations throughout the Washington region and promote cooperative housing as a desirable form of home ownership; and

WHEREAS, DCCHC advocates for the civic interests of and provides educational information to its members; and

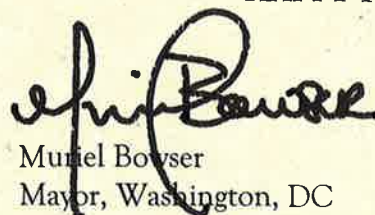
WHEREAS, the Coalition's most important accomplishment is helping to pass the Cooperative Housing Procedure Act which allows a fair and equitable assessment of real property owned by cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, housing cooperatives are owned and controlled by residents and afford individuals and families an opportunity at home ownership and a stake in the economic future of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of cooperative housing include collective input, a sense of community and worry-free living:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby congratulate Housing Cooperatives for their tremendous contributions to our world-class and culturally diverse city. On behalf of the 702,000 residents of Washington, DC, I wish Housing Cooperatives

*HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!*

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC

