



German-American Day

October 6, 2008

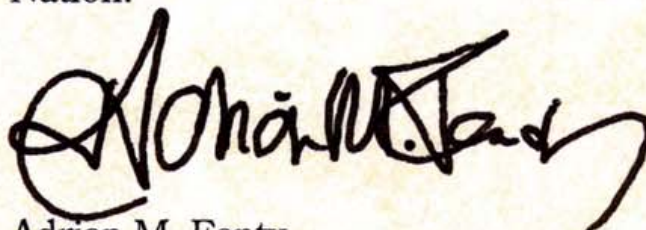
A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the Association of German-American Societies of Greater Washington, DC is celebrating the 400th anniversary of a German presence in the new world; and

WHEREAS, the German-American community is an essential part of the economic, social, and cultural make-up of the District of Columbia and contributes to the diverse makeup of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, this event affords all residents of Washington, DC the opportunity to recognize the rich cultural diversity and contributions German-Americans have made to American society and the District of Columbia:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2008, as “**GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY**” in Washington, DC, and, call upon all the residents of this city to join me in commending the German-American community for their 400 years of contributions to this Nation.



Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia

