

Jan Du Plain Day

January 1, 2007 A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS the essence of this great nation comprises the spirit, vitality and deeds of its beloved citizens and, as a result of her efforts and achievements as a business woman, networker extraordinaire, social activist on for women's rights, and founder and guiding spirit of Du Plain Enterprises Foundation in the nation's capital, Jan Du Plain merits the esteem of all;

WHEREAS Ms. Du Plain received her Bachelor of Arts from American University in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS Ms. Du Plain, a public relations and special events executive has worked at many of DC's finest institutions beginning with the founding executive team launching Ford's Theatre in 1971 to serving as the Public Relations Director at WETA TV and Radio for 15 years, before opening her own company, and in 1996, she founded Du Plain Enterprises Inc, a Washington, DC-based Public Relations and Special Events company and International Speakers Bureau, and

WHEREAS Jan created the Du Plain Enterprises Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the causes of women through cultural & educational exchanges in the USA and around the globe:

WHEREAS, Ms. Du Plain, with confidence and a dramatic flair, moves among powerbrokers, celebrities and ordinary folks offering her passion, love and dedication to help the many cultural and educational groups in the nation's capital.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 1 as "**JAN DU PLAIN DAY**" in Washington, D.C., and call upon all our citizens to salute this remarkable and talented woman.

Anthony A. Williams Mayor, District of Columbia