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**CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS  
SERENITY PLAYERS THEATRE COMPANY**

On behalf of the Council of the District of Columbia, I am delighted to extend my congratulations to the Serenity Players Theatre Company on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Serenity Players Theatre Company plays a vital role in providing entertainment for senior citizens, parents, and youth East of the Anacostia River who find Washington's theater scene economically out of reach. Serenity Players has an impressive, long-standing history of performing all over the Washington, DC metropolitan area including at Gallaudet, George Washington and Howard Universities, Lorton Reformatory, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 8-Rock Theatre, DC Arts Center, on Capitol Hill, for government agencies, and The Publik Playhouse.

I am very pleased to offer my gratitude to the Founder, Doris A.M. Thomas, Executive Director, Gertrude J. Saleh and the Serenity Players Theatre Company for its longstanding commitment to the arts and cultural community, as well as the citizens of the District of Columbia. I hope you have a wonderful anniversary celebration. Best wishes for future success.

Sincerely,

Vincent C. Gray

