

Proclamation



IN MEMORY OF *Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi*

MARCH 21, 2012

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi was born on March 21, 1923 to Prasad and Cornelia Salve in India; and

WHEREAS, in 1970 Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi founded a unique method of achieving inner peace, balance and personal growth called Sahaja Meditation, also known as Sahaja Yoga, with the message and practice spreading to over 100 countries; and

WHEREAS, since 1998 the National Institute of Health has been hosting weekly Sahaja Yoga Meditation programs to patients and staff; and

WHEREAS, Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi has been nominated twice for the Nobel Peace Prize for her universal vision of a unified humanity and her extraordinary global work; and

WHEREAS, Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi has distinguished herself as a great humanitarian by creating a number of non-governmental organizations, authoring a book called 'Meta Modern Era', which offers deep insights and solutions for the crisis of the modern times, and has merited the love and respect of countless friends and family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2012 as "SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI DAY" in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join in observing this day and enhance our awareness for inner and world peace.

Vincent C. Gray

