

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

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## PROCLAMATION

### RECOGNIZING THE BIRTHDAY OF NEVILLA E. OTTLEY AND HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

In recognition of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, this proclamation celebrates the honorable and distinguished career of Nevilla E. Ottley, founder of the Ottley Music School, and her 32 years of service to the City of Hyattsville.

**WHEREAS**, Nevilla E. Ottley has served the City of Hyattsville with distinction for over 32 years; and

**WHEREAS**, she is celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and the Ottley Music School's 47<sup>th</sup> year of community education; and


**WHEREAS**, under her leadership, the Ottley Music School has given rise to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization educating residents of all ages from several communities in music performance, history, and theory; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been integral in the creation, growth, and performance of the Hyattsville Symphony; and

**WHEREAS**, she and her staff have been fundamental in initiating and nurturing the success of the region's vast population of musicians, dancers, singers, and artists; and

**WHEREAS**, she continues to develop young minds into future leaders and contributors while also guiding aging residents to rejuvenate and sustain creative aptitude and growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Nevilla E. Ottley for her years of dedicated service and leadership and for building relationships and partnerships to create a stronger and more connected community. We extend our best wishes in recognition of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and the continuation of her extensive contributions to the City of Hyattsville.



**Candace B. Hollingsworth**  
Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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