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FELIX GRANT DAY
NOVEMBER 19, 1985
BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 19, 1985, Radio Announcer Felix Grant will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the commencement of his career in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, since 1945, Felix Grant’s distinctive, mellifluous voice has been a featured item on the air waves in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, during the past forty years, Felix Grant has received numerous honors, awards, and citations for his efforts to promote American Jazz abroad and expand our awareness of music from other nations; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his work as “musical ambassador extraordinaire,” he has been honored by the District of Columbia, the Kingston Jamaica School of Music, the Brazilian American Cultural Institute, and the U.S. Department of State; and

WHEREAS, Felix Grant has remained very active in the District of Columbia by contributing to the life of this city through his radio program and lending support to numerous philanthropic organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 19, 1985 as “FELIX GRANT DAY” in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join with me in saluting “Mr. Music” for the thousands of hours of enjoyment he has provided over the past four decades.

MARION S. BARRY, JR.
MAYOR