

We Welcome Homeless Families to 1700 Rhode Island Ave, NE

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In a time of turbulence, I am proud to live in a city committed to taking care of all its citizens and supporting our most vulnerable. With that in mind, I want to voice my support for the proposed short-term housing facilities to better care for our homeless friends and neighbors.

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