

# FACES OF THE FRONT

## Johnny Kersey of Levi's Soul Food Cafe

Johnny Kersey, owner of Levi's Soul Food Café on 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE between L Street & M Street, has been part of the Capitol Riverfront community for nearly seven years. Having come to DC from Cary, North Carolina, all his recipes have been passed down from his family. Levi's Café specializes in good old



southern styles, home cooked and seasoned to taste. All the items on the menu are prepared fresh every day, and they are famous for North Carolina barbeque, mac & cheese, ribs and a lot more.

Johnny's favorite things about the community are the recent changes and developments. He said he chose to locate his business here because "we knew it was a growing area and in the long run it would be a great location to develop a business."

Something special about Levi's is that the food is prepared in a healthy style, without salt, and that all the vegetable dishes are vegetarian friendly.

Johnny said he appreciates the efforts that the Capitol Riverfront BID's Clean and Safe Team make along 8<sup>th</sup> Street, his favorite part of the neighborhood. He said, "the Clean & Safe team do a great job, they are here every day, they are handy and reachable, and that has been great for us."