



## **City of Takoma Park, Maryland Mayoral Proclamation**

### **Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Takoma Post #350 Veterans of Foreign Wars**

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #350 opened on February 23, 1921 in a member's house in Takoma Park on Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Post #350 is the second oldest VFW Post in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the current property was acquired in the 1960s in an area affectionately known as "Hell's Bottom;" and

WHEREAS, Takoma Post #350 is a community service organization open to veterans where they can socialize and exchange stories in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the organization has also opened its doors to non-veterans in our community, for hosting events for nonprofit organizations and for other special occasions; and

WHEREAS, the Post is part of the identity of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kate Stewart, Mayor of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, do hereby proclaim and celebrate Takoma Post #350 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Takoma Post #350 Auxiliary for over 100 years of service to veterans, their families, and the Takoma Park community.

*Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Stewart", is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Kate Stewart  
Mayor**