



# City of Takoma Park, Maryland Mayoral Proclamation

## *PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 14, 2016 "HAL SHAY DAY" IN TAKOMA PARK*

**WHEREAS,** Hal Shay was an active part of the Takoma Park community for over 26 years;  
and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Shay became a business partner and advisor to Mark Chou of Mark's Kitchen, a Takoma Park staple, after teaching Mr. Chou English after he immigrated from Korea; and

**WHEREAS,** over the course of over 20 years, Mr. Shay provided employment opportunities and mentorship for many Takoma Park residents, especially area youth and residents in need; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Shay helped orchestrate many fundraisers for local charitable organizations and non-profits at Mark's Kitchen; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Shay was man of great humor and fun, and well-respected and loved in the community and by those whose lives he touched.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND,** on behalf of the Council, residents and staff, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2016 "Hal Shay Day" to honor the memory of Mr. Hal Shay.

*Dated this 12th day of October, 2016.*

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**Kate Stewart  
Mayor**

Attest:

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk