



City of Takoma Park, Maryland Mayoral Proclamation

Declaring Support for the 2016 Playful City USA Application

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park supports the proposition that play is a critical component of childhood well-being and achievement, community health, and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, cities and towns are critical drivers for achieving play outcomes and cross-sector collaboration is a key to success; and

WHEREAS, the City commits to strive to ensure that all children get the balance of active play they need to become healthy and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, we commit to strive to give all children the childhood they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim support for play in the City of Takoma Park. I urge all residents to celebrate City-wide and neighborhood Play Day events and support efforts to create, enhance, and maintain play spaces and playgrounds in the community for the wellbeing of this and future generations.

Dated and signed this 23rd day of March, 2016.

**Kate Stewart
Mayor**

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk