



# Mayoral Proclamation

## 2020 FOSTER PARENT RECOGNITION MONTH

**WHEREAS,** we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and residents to recognize that all children need love, support, security and a place to call home; and

**WHEREAS,** we must come together as a community to recognize the important role foster parents play in caring for children who have experienced abuse and neglect, supporting family reunification and building strong communities; and

**WHEREAS,** during National Foster Parent Recognition Month we celebrate all those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and homes and express our profound appreciation for those who make foster care possible.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND,** hereby proclaim May as Foster Parent Recognition Month in Takoma Park and urge all residents to support and recognize the commitment of foster parents who care for and support these children and youth.

**Dated this 13<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020.**

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**Kate Stewart**  
**Mayor**