



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

### **Mayoral Proclamation**

#### **National Arts and Humanities Month – October 2020**

**WHEREAS,** the nation’s 120,000 nonprofit arts organizations, 4,500 local arts agencies, and state, county, and municipal governments have issued official proclamations on an annual basis designating October as National Arts and Humanities Month;

**WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind and enrich the lives of Takoma Park residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Takoma Park actively supports the arts and humanities through the work of the City’s Arts and Humanities Division, including the funding and development of public art installations across Takoma Park that are available for everyone to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS,** the City’s *Takoma Park Arts* cultural series features a wide range of cultural events at the Takoma Park Community Center and online, including art exhibitions, concerts, film screenings, dance and theater performances, children’s events, poetry readings, and lectures; and

**WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities help residents of Takoma Park and diverse communities across the United States explore their history and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities strengthen the fabric of Takoma Park’s community while supporting local artists, stimulating local businesses, and promoting tourism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND,** on behalf of the City Council, staff, and residents do hereby recognize October 2020 as Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Takoma Park and call upon our community to celebrate and promote arts and culture locally and across the nation.

**Dated this 14th day of October, 2020.**

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Kate Stewart  
Mayor