

Mayoral Proclamation

Centennial of Takoma Park Troop 33

- WHEREAS, Troop 33 has been a unit of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) since 1920, demonstrating a long history of community engagement and service during its tenure in the Scouting movement; and
- **WHEREAS,** it is rare for a troop to celebrate a centennial birthday, and even more so to be chartered by the BSA at the same organization for the entire duration; and
- WHEREAS, Troop 33 has been proudly chartered by the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church since day one, and both the Church and the Troop are institutions in Takoma Park; and
- **WHEREAS,** the unit has fostered the advancement of 164 Scouts to the level of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement level in the Scouting program; and
- WHEREAS, Troop 33 continues to engage in civic participation, conservation and outdoor education, life skills development, and wellness training; and
- WHEREAS, in the new year, Troop 33 reaffirms its commitment to further the aims and values of Scouting in the United States to prepare youth to make good ethical and moral decisions over their lifetimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the Council, staff, and residents, do hereby recognize the centennial of Troop 33 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

 Kate Stewart	
Mayor	