

Introduced by: Councilmember Robinson

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

**RESOLUTION 2010-14
SUPPORTING ARBOR DAY 2010 IN TAKOMA PARK**

- WHEREAS, the environment is important to the residents of Takoma Park; and
- WHEREAS, trees are an important part of the character of Takoma Park and provide many benefits to residents, such as improving air quality, reducing the need for air conditioning, serving as windbreaks, stabilizing soils, providing watershed protection, and providing wildlife cover and food; and
- WHEREAS, the Urban Forest Division of the City's Department of Public Works, in coordination with the Takoma Park Tree Commission and other interested residents, has organized an Arbor Day celebration; and
- WHEREAS, cities play a vital role in promoting and encouraging the protection and planting of trees and other environmentally sound practices; and
- WHEREAS, this event is designed for the local community to participate in Arbor Day activities; and
- WHEREAS, Arbor Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Takoma Park Library from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS, the activities will include educational opportunities and the distribution of free tree seedlings; and
- WHEREAS, the City Arborist, Friends of Sligo Creek, Maryland Department of Forestry, PEPCO, and others will be on hand to answer questions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland supports the local environmental celebration of Arbor Day in Takoma Park on Saturday, April 10, 2010 and encourages residents to participate.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2010.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk