

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2020-14

REAPPOINTMENT OF TAKOMA PARK POET LAUREATE KATHLEEN O'TOOLE

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Poet Laureate program was established in 2005 as a means of honoring the achievement of a local poet, while encouraging young and old to strive for greater expressive abilities and creating a wider appreciation of poetry and literature; and

WHEREAS, a poet laureate is a symbol of the important role the arts play in our civic life and creative expression and can be a source of pride for all Takoma Park residents; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission has been impressed by the work of Poet Laureate Kathleen O'Toole, a respected poet and Ward 3 resident, over the past two years and would like to see her continue in that position so she can complete some delayed projects; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission unanimously recommended the two-year reappointment of Kathleen O'Toole as poet laureate at its meeting on June 16, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK hereby reappoints Kathleen O'Toole as Takoma Park Poet Laureate for a two-year period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022.

Adopted this 8th of July, 2020.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk