

City of Takoma Park, Maryland
PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING OCTOBER 20, 2007
AS ARTS AND HUMANITIES DAY

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of the residents of Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Humanities Commission, in partnership with the City's Recreation Department, has organized an event to be held on Saturday, October 20, 2007 which will feature a variety of free performances, workshops and discussions in celebration of the creative spirit of our community; and

WHEREAS, the event offers a unique opportunity to sample the music, dance, drama, poetry, literature and films which enhance and enrich the lives of the residents of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHRYN H. PORTER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim October 20 as Arts and Humanities Day in Takoma Park and call upon our residents to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our community.

Dated this 15th day of October 2007.

Kathryn H. Porter
Mayor