



Mayoral Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 33 IN TAKOMA PARK

WHEREAS, Takoma Park Boy Scout Troop 33 was established in 1920 in partnership with the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and has been a solid part of the community ever since; and

WHEREAS, Troop 33 is one of the oldest, continuously running troops in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Troop has a proud history of service to the community and the nation; and

WHEREAS, in World War II, eight former Troop members were killed in action – the Troop’s flag has eight stars on it to signify these members lost in the war; and

WHEREAS, since 1920, thousands of Scouts have participated in the Troop and more than 146 of the Troop’s members have earned Scouting’s highest achievement, the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Troop 33 has had a *far-reaching positive impact* on our community by providing youth with a safe and exciting environment in which to learn the value of citizenship, service, teamwork, fitness and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff, and residents, do hereby join the Boy Scouts of Troop 33, and their families, leaders and volunteers in celebrating the Troop’s 95th Anniversary.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2015.

Kate Stewart
Mayor