Mayoral Proclamation

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WRITE FOR RIGHTS EVENT

WHEREAS, December 10, 2013 is Human Rights Day, which honors the United Nations adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR); and

WHEREAS, since 1982, Amnesty International USA's Takoma Park/Silver Spring local group has inspired City residents to work to achieve the vision of the UDHR; and

WHEREAS, the group is having its "Write for Rights" event on Saturday, December 14, 3-5 p.m., at Capital City Cheesecake, 7071 Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, Write for Rights will give City residents the chance to write to victims of human rights abuses and their oppressors, giving hope and demanding justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE R. WILLIAMS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, acknowledge and proclaim the leadership of Amnesty International USA's Takoma Park/Silver Spring local group in organizing the event and urge all residents of Takoma Park to work for human rights throughout the world, including by attending Write for Rights.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2013.

Bruce R. Williams
Mayor