

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**Recognizing the Organizers and Supporters of the “Mike Morrissey Mulligan Madness Golf
Tourney” for Their Contributions to the Takoma Park Library**

- WHEREAS, Michael Morrissey, a Takoma Park resident, was an avid golfer and a lover of books and libraries; and,
- WHEREAS, Michael Morrissey, a patron of the Takoma Park Library, passed away in 2001; and,
- WHEREAS, each year since 2002, friends and family of Michael Morrissey have gathered from all over the country to remember him and celebrate his life, play golf, and raise funds for the Takoma Park Library; and,
- WHEREAS, over the past six years, the golf tournament organized by the friends and family of Michael Morrissey has raised \$27,070 in donations which were contributed through the Friends of the Takoma Park Library; and,
- WHEREAS, past contributions have been used to support the annual Summer Quest reading program for children, Spanish story-time for preschoolers, Spanish and bilingual books for children, purchase of materials to assist with reading readiness programs for babies and parents, audio books, a new large capacity outdoor book return, and support for computers in the Computer Learning Center; and,
- WHEREAS, donations from the 2007 golf tournament will be used to provide additional shelving in the children’s area, update and expand English as a second language materials, purchase specially designed Summer Quest t-shirts, and to provide increased services and materials for teens; and,
- WHEREAS, the contributions made by the friends and family of Michael Morrissey have made a real difference in the quality of service the Takoma Park Library provides to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRUCE R. WILLIAMS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the City Council, staff and residents, do hereby express our gratitude to the organizers and supporters of the “Mike Morrissey Mulligan Madness Golf Tourney” for contributions to the Takoma Park Library.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2008.

Bruce R. Williams
Mayor