## Youth Art Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Art Education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students including the following;

- Art Education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- Art Education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;
- Art Education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;
- Art Education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- Art Education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and

WHEREAS our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED, that support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in schools and coimmunities,

NOW THEREFORE, it is proclaimed that March be observed as YOUTH ART MONTH.

All citizens are urged to take an interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

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