

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of \_\_\_\_\_, there is hereby officially recognized:

## YOUTH ART MONTH

WHEREAS: art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and

WHEREAS: art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS: art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS: art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS: art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS: art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS: support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby recognize March 2016 as YOUTH ART MONTH in our STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

