



- WHEREAS: The study of art leads to a fuller, more meaningful life; and
- WHEREAS: Art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and
- WHEREAS: Art education develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- WHEREAS: Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities, and also gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and
- WHEREAS: Art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and
- WHEREAS: Our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art s experiences in all students' education; and
- WHEREAS: The National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the \_\_\_\_\_ strives to improve the well being of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of \_\_\_\_\_ and the United States as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: The residents of \_\_\_\_\_ have joined the National Art Education Association and the \_\_\_\_\_ in supporting the youth of our community in their intellectual development through artistic endeavors, and offering support to our committed art teachers

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as YOUTH ART MONTH. All residents are urged to give their full support to quality school arts programs for our youth.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

