

Youth Art Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, arts education contributes powerful education benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students including the following:

- Arts education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- Arts education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;
- Arts education gives students a deeper understanding of cultural and multicultural values and beliefs;
- Arts education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects;
- Arts education interrelates student learning in production, history, communication, citizenship, and aesthetics.

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that support should be given to arts educators as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is proclaimed that March be observed as Youth Arts Month. All citizens are urged to take an interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____

Do hereby proclaim March 2024 as
YOUTH ARTS MONTH

