

# YOUTH ART MONTH

## Endorsement 2022

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**WHEREAS:** Art education is a viable academic endeavor & contributes educational benefits to all elementary & secondary students, including the following: Art education develops students' creative problem-solving & critical thinking abilities; Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, & other expressive qualities; Art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values & beliefs; Art education reinforces & brings to life what students learn in other subjects; Art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism & aesthetics &

**WHEREAS:** Our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education, &

**WHEREAS:** MARCH is officially recognized as YOUTH ART MONTH, I endorse the observance of Youth Art Month & encourage the support of quality school art programs for children & youth.

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NAME PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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