



# ***YOUTH ART MONTH 2017***

## ***PROCLAMATION***

*WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, 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, 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 art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities.*

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

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

*NOW, THEREFORE, I \_\_\_\_\_,*

*Mayor of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_,*

*State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim March 2017 as*

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