

***YOUTH ART MONTH 2020***

***ENDORSEMENT***

*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,*

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

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

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*do hereby endorse March 2020 as*

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