

WHEREAS; from preschool and elementary school to high school and beyond, art education is a critical part of any academic curriculum and provides significant educational benefits to all students; and

WHEREAS; art education cultivates kid’s problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, teaches appreciation for beauty, order, and other expressive qualities, and gives students a deeper understanding of and appreciation for people and cultures from around the world; and

WHEREAS; art education connects the dots between what students learn in other subjects and ultimately fosters their development into citizens of a diverse and multicultural global society; and

WHEREAS; this year’s Youth Art Month theme is “Dream in Art,” emphasizing the importance of art in all aspects of life, both in and out of the classroom; and

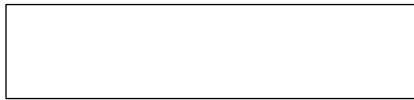
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins families, school districts, and communities across the state in recognizing the tremendous achievements of Wisconsin’s art students and educators and reaffirms its commitment to supporting quality art programs in Wisconsin’s schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

## **YOUTH ART MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of February 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State