

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

WHEREAS; art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, teaches sensitivity to 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 reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects, and ultimately fosters their development into citizens of a diverse and multicultural global society; and

WHEREAS; we recognize art educators and students across our state who have demonstrated incredible resilience over the past two years, in particular, going above and beyond to promote and pursue art education despite the unique challenges of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins families, school districts, and communities across our state in endorsing Youth Art Month, recognizing the tremendous achievements of our state's art students and educators, and supporting quality art programs in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2022 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 28th day of February 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State