

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; 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 2023 as

YOUTH ART MONTH

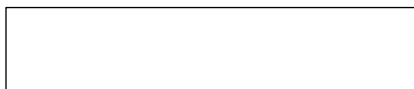
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 3rd day of February 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State