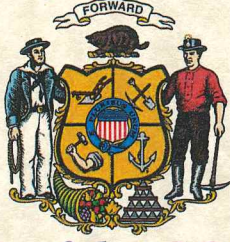


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; art education is an important part of academic curricula and provides significant educational benefits to elementary and secondary 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 multicultural values and beliefs; and

*WHEREAS*; art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects and ultimately promotes developing citizens of a global society; and

*WHEREAS*; we must prioritize our arts inclusion and experiences in all students' education; and

*WHEREAS*; March is officially recognized as Youth Art Month as a time to encourage and support quality school art programs for children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

### YOUTH ART MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State