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 19th day of February 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

[Signature]
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State