

Youth Art Month

New York State 2020

Endorsement

NEW YORK STATE ART
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students including the following:

- Art Education develops students creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities
- Art Education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities
- Art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs
- Art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects
- Art education interrelated students learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics
- Art education is a viable component in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education

AND WHEREAS, March is officially recognized as YOUTH ART MONTH, I endorse the observance of Youth Art Month and encourage the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE I _____

Date _____ Position _____

County _____ do hereby endorse March 2020 as

Youth Art Month



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