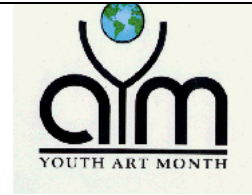


# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS,** art education is a viable academic endeavor and contributes educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and

**WHEREAS,** art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities and teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

**WHEREAS,** art education gives students a deeper understanding of multicultural values and beliefs, and reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

**WHEREAS,** art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics, and our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education.

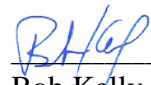
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS** hereby proclaims March, 2019 as

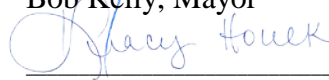
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and encourages the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** We have hereto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

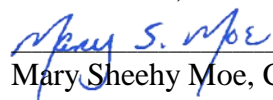


  
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Bob Kelly, Mayor

  
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Tracy Houck, Commissioner

  
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Owen Robinson, Commissioner

  
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Bill Bronson, Commissioner

  
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Mary Sheehy Moe, Commissioner