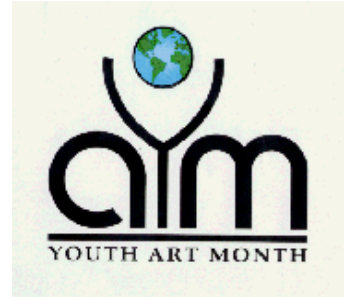


PROCLAMATION



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, I, BOB KELLY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, do hereby proclaim March, 2021 as

YOUTH ART MONTH

and urge all citizens to become interested in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 16th day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Kelly'.

Bob Kelly, Mayor