



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**YOUTH ART MONTH**

**2022**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the study of art leads to a fuller and more meaningful life; Youth Art Month is an annual celebration that recognizes the value of visual art education in a student's overall success; and

**WHEREAS**, experiencing art education in elementary, middle and secondary school cultivates valuable skills, such as imagination, creative expression, effective collaboration, and innovation, that are not the focus of other subjects in the K-12 curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities, and gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, by incorporating art education in schools, students have the chance to master art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Art Month strives to improve the wellbeing of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of North Carolina and the United States as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina commends all those who advocate for youth art and educators throughout our state and encourages people to support art programs in our schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2022, as **"YOUTH ART MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.