



# **YOUTH ART MONTH 2014 ENDORSEMENT**

*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; and*
- \* art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics.*

*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 David M. Mowse

Date March 11, 2014

Position Superintendent

*do hereby endorse March 2014 as*

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