



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

YOUTH ART MONTH



PROCLAMATION

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH MARCH 2014

WHEREAS, the study of music contributes to young people’s development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity;

WHEREAS, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences;

WHEREAS, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment;

WHEREAS, it is the stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music in Our Schools Month focusing on the theme “Music Makes Me”.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Randolph Township Schools endorses the observance of Music in Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

Now, therefore, I

Dr. David M. Browne

Serving as superintendent, do hereby proclaim

March 2014 as Music in Our Schools Month

Signed the 11 day of March 2014

