


State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle and high school students; and
- WHEREAS,** art education develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; 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,** art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and
- WHEREAS,** our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all students' education; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the Vermont Art Teacher's Association strives to improve the well-being of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of Vermont and the United States as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** the residents of Vermont have joined the National Art Education Association and the Vermont Art Teacher's Association in supporting the youth of our community in their intellectual development through artistic endeavors, and offering support to our committed art teachers.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as

YOUTH ART MONTH


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of March, A.D. 2018



Philip B. Scott
Governor





Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs