

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, when students have access to the arts as an integral part of their educational experience, they grow as learners and citizens from the myriad benefits of receiving an arts education; and

WHEREAS, youth arts month is an opportunity to exercise the ability to problem solve, create, observe and communicate, and to experience art-based opportunities linked to social emotional wellness and health; and

WHEREAS, from teaching students to think creatively when problem-solving to learning to collaborate with peers, the reasons students are in need of a quality arts education are many; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of arts education, and celebrate March as Youth Art Month nationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 2023 as

YOUTH ARTS MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of March, A.D. 2023.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney J. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and fluid.

Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs