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MAYOR DEANNA REED

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## Proclamation Recognizing Youth Art Month

**WHEREAS**, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and

**WHEREAS**, Art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

**WHEREAS**, Art education gives students a deeper understanding of multicultural values and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, Art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics, and

**WHEREAS**, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Deanna Reed, Mayor, of the city of Harrisonburg, do hereby proclaim March 2020 be observed as Youth Art Month and I urge all citizens to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of March, 2020.

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Deanna Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk