



YOUTH ART MONTH

WHEREAS, art education gives powerful educational benefits to all students; and

WHEREAS, art education develops creative problem solving and critical thinking; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty and order; and

WHEREAS, art education brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education gives understanding of world cultures; and

WHEREAS, March is observed throughout the nation as Youth Art Month; and

WHEREAS, the Greeley Arts Legacy, a community organized nonprofit, recognizes individuals and organizations from the establishment of the Union Colony through present day for their substantial lifetime contributions to the quality of life in Greeley; and

WHEREAS, the Greeley Creative District was established in 2012 and continues to highlight the community's distinctive creative identity and increase its economic vitality by uplifting, encouraging, incubating, promoting, and developing the arts and creative businesses in the Greeley community; and

WHEREAS, the Greeley Art Commission also commemorates this month with the seventh edition of a custom coloring book with illustrations representing the City's Public Art Collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, Colorado, do hereby proclaim March, 2021, as Youth Art Month in the City of Greeley and urge all citizens to support quality school art programs for our children and our youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, this 2nd day of March, 2021.

John D. Gates
Mayor