



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ARTS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo recognizes the arts as an important part of Mississippi's cultural heritage and one of our greatest exports, and

WHEREAS, the arts help communities in Tupelo celebrate their culture and heritage alongside local and statewide partnerships, and

WHEREAS, Tupelo is leading the way to transform its city and instill civic pride through innovative initiatives such as the Tupelo Elvis Presley Festival, Gumtree Art & Wine Festival, and art at Tupelo City Hall, and

WHEREAS, Tupelo is rich in emerging and growing a creative community through work being done by the Tupelo Ballet, Civic Ballet, CREATE Foundation, Gumtree Museum of Art, Link Centre, North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Caron Gallery, Elvis Presley Birthplace & Museum, Tupelo Community Theatre, the public schools in our area committed to arts integration, and the many artists that bolster our city, and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Arts Commission serves to foster creativity that enhances the quality of life in Mississippi communities through statewide investment in the arts, and

WHEREAS, the week of February 5-9, 2024, artists, arts organizations, and communities throughout Mississippi will celebrate the arts and its impact on the state of Mississippi, through events across the state, and

WHEREAS, Tupelo recognizes these statewide efforts and will stand with them in celebration, and

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Association of Arts Educators along with other Mississippi arts groups and individuals will host events and performances in Jackson to showcase some of Mississippi's greatest artists throughout Arts Week

NOW THEREFORE, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of February 5-9, 2024, as

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in the city of Tupelo, and I do hereby encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate local and artists.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, to be affixed this the 6th day of February, 2024.

Todd Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Hanna, City Clerk