

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2026, AS YOUTH ART MONTH
IN THE TOWN OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, The study of art leads to a fuller, more meaningful life; and

WHEREAS, Art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary 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 also 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, The National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the Virginia Art Education Association strives to improve the well-being of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of Warrenton, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The residents of our town have joined the Art Education Associations in supporting the youth of our community in their intellectual development through artistic endeavors, and offering support to our committed art teachers; and

WHEREAS, All residents are urged to give their full support to quality school arts programs for our youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor of the Town of Warrenton hereby recognizes that March 2026, shall be known in the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, as Youth Art Month.

H. E. Carter Nevill
Mayor Town of Warrenton