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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all young people are artists in themselves who possess qualities of individual and collective self-expression, which is essential to their development, and

WHEREAS, in so recognizing the importance of the art experience within the individual, he begins...

- to perceive and evaluate from life's experience...
- to open new ideas and explore them...
- to feel the influence of art training on life's decisions...
- to respect his own work and right as an individual...
- to progress toward a better understanding of his world...
- to broaden his vision at an age of eagerness and readiness...

WHEREAS, the young person begins to see with his mind - then does his mind begin to expand - and as his mind expands - he begins to emerge as an enriched person.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1969 as

"YOUTH ART MONTH"

in Minnesota, and it is to this end that the Art Educators of Minnesota dedicate itself and urge all citizens to support this effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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