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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: all young people are artists in themselves, possessing 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;
- and

WHEREAS: the young person begins to see with his mind -- then sees his mind begin to expand -- and as his mind expands he begins to emerge as an enriched person;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Month of March, 1971, as

YOUTH ART MONTH

in Minnesota, and it is to this end that the Art Educators of Minnesota dedicates 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 nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State the one hundred thirteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Ershel
SECRETARY OF STATE

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