

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 see his mind begin to expand -- and his mind expands he begins to emerge as an enriched person;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell E. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the Month of March, 1973, as

"TOUCH 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 eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell E. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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