



# 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 his mind begins to expand and as his mind expands he begins to emerge as an enriched person;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1977 as

## YOUTH ART MONTH

in Minnesota, and it is to this end that the art educators of Minnesota dedicate themselves 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-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Grawe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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