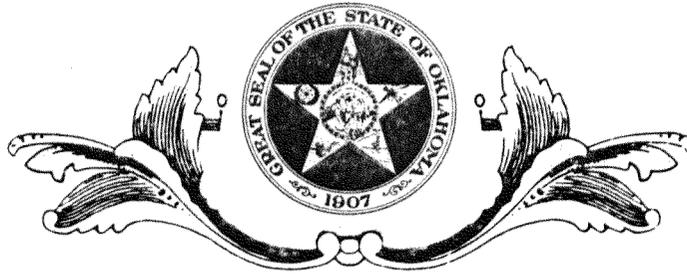


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, art education contributes to and complements the total learning experience of Oklahoma's elementary, middle, and secondary students; and

Whereas, art education aids in developmental of students' creative problem solving and critical thinking abilities; and

Whereas, art education helps students to appreciate beauty and order and encourages creative expression; and

Whereas, art education gives students deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

Whereas, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

Whereas, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

Whereas, national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education and that support should be given to those attempting to strengthen art education;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as

### "Youth Arts Month"

in the state of Oklahoma and urge all citizens to take interest in and give support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

ATTEST:

Chris Benz  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

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