



YOUTH ART MONTH 2017 ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students including the following:

- ❖ art education develops student's creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- ❖ art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities
- ❖ art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;
- ❖ art education reinforces and brings life to what students learn in other subjects; and
- ❖ art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics.

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all students' education,

AND WHEREAS MARCH is officially recognized as YOUTH ART MONTH, I endorse the observance of Youth Art Month and encourage the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I

Jennifer A. Fano

Serving as Superintendent of Randolph Township Schools do hereby endorse March 2017 as Youth Art Month.

Signed this 15th day of February 2017.