

**Item Title:** Proclamation Recognizing the Month of October as Arts and Humanities Month

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners recognizes the month of October as Arts and Humanities Month and adopts the Proclamation.**

**Item Summary:**

National Arts and Humanities Month is a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. It is designed to encourage all Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives and begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts and humanities. Coordinated by Americans for the Arts, it has become the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the nation. From arts center open houses to mayoral proclamations to banners and newspaper articles, communities across the United States join together to recognize the cultural gems surrounding them.

The Board of Commissioners is asked to recognize October as Arts and Humanities Month in Wake County.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation