



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 3, 2016**

**PROCLAMATION
FOR
NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as ***National Arts and Humanities Month*** by thousands of arts and cultural organizations across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enrich the lives of every American and play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 5.7 million jobs;

WHEREAS, the County of Wake has supported cultural activities in the County for decades;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wake County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October as

Arts and Humanities Month

in Wake County and encourages every citizen to celebrate and enjoy the wonderful arts and culture offered in our County.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of October, 2016.

James West, Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners