



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 2, 2017**

**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; and

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

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.3 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.6 million jobs; and

**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 2nd day of October, 2017.

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**Sig Hutchinson, Chairman  
Wake County Board of Commissioners**