



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAMATION  
Recognizing October as  
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 our federal government 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 arts and humanities are an important part of Wake County's equity goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the nonprofit arts industry, is an important part of quality of life for all residents and is key to healing and recovery from the COVID-19 crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Wake has supported cultural activities for decades through partnership with the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wake County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October as National Arts and Humanities Month in Wake County and encourages every citizen to celebrate, support, and enjoy local arts and culture.

**ADOPTED** this the 18th day of October 2021.

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Matthew M. Calabria, Chair  
Wake County Board of Commissioners