

A PROCLAMATION
of the
City of Covington

WHEREAS, the City of Covington recognizes that arts education, defined as dance, music, theatre and visual arts, is an essential part of a complete and balanced education for all students. Education in the arts develops imagination, empathy, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, collaborative learning, communication skills, self confidence, and cultural awareness, which in turn, helps students reach their full potential for academic achievement and personal success; and

WHEREAS, participation in the arts helps keep students and educators more engaged in school by promoting creative and interdisciplinary instruction, providing an outlet for self-expression, and creating opportunities for individual achievement; and

WHEREAS, educators, artists, and members of our community are working together to support high quality arts education, to encourage and promote local celebrations of arts education; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington seeks community commitments to broaden and strengthen our arts education focus in order to meet the goal of “Arts for Every Student;”

We, the City Council of the City of Covington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2008, to be

Arts Education Week

in the City of Covington and encourage all citizens to join in this special observance and recognition of the value of Arts Education in our community.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of May in the year two thousand eight.



Margaret Harto, Mayor



Marlla Mhoon, Councilmember



Mark Lanza, Councilmember



Bud Sizemore, Councilmember





Wayne L. Snoey, Councilmember



James A. Scott, Councilmember



Jeffrey Wagner, Councilmember