



City of Redmond
WASHINGTON

ARTS EDUCATION WEEK May 11-17, 2008 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond recognizes the arts as an essential part of a complete and balanced education, creating opportunities for students to develop imagination, critical thinking skills, communication skills, self awareness, and cultural awareness through the exploration of music, dance, visual arts, theater, literary, and media arts; and

WHEREAS, arts education programs enhance the educational environment for both educators and their students by providing an outlet for individual expression and creative exploration that helps students be successful in many areas of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington recognizes the arts as a core academic subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond Arts Commission supports school and community based partnerships for arts education programs for youth; and

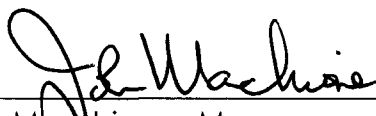
WHEREAS, we celebrate the efforts and dedication of arts educators in the Lake Washington School District and encourage school and community leaders to continue to broaden and strengthen their arts education focus to meet the goal of "Arts for Every Student."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John Marchione, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2008 as

ARTS EDUCATION WEEK

and I urge Redmond residents to participate and celebrate the cultural riches our city has to offer today and every day.





John Marchione, Mayor

Date 5/17/08