



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of May has been recognized as *Arts Education Month* by many communities and school districts across the State of Washington; and

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

WHEREAS, learning in the arts enhances and enriches the lives of all students; and

WHEREAS, the arts play a unique role in the lives of our families, and our communities; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a quality arts education; and

WHEREAS, arts education teaches creative problem-solving, provides cultural knowledge and offers multiple pathways to understanding for different types of learners; and

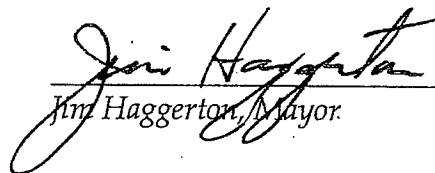
WHEREAS, arts education increases connections and engagement between teachers, students, and the community that surrounds them; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Haggerton, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim May 2009:

Arts Education Month

in the City of Tukwila, and call upon our community to celebrate and promote the arts in our schools and to take action to provide equitable access to arts learning for all students.

Signed this 13TH day of APRIL, 2009.


Jim Haggerton, Mayor