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WAEA Board Resolution
May is Arts Education Month
in the State of Washington



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 and cultural knowledge; and
 Whereas, the arts offer multiple pathways to understanding for different types of learners; and
 Whereas, arts education increases connections between teachers, students, and their communities;

Now therefore, be it resolved that we, the Executive Board of the Washington Art Education Association, do hereby proclaim **May as Arts Education Month** and call upon our members and all educators in the state of Washington to celebrate and promote the arts in our schools and to take action to provide equitable access to arts learning for all students in our learning communities. Signed, this 14th day of March, 2009

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