



*Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arts Education, including dance, music, theater, and visual arts, is an integral part of a complete and balanced education for all students; and

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, students develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, critical thinking and problem solving skills, discipline, and a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, educators, artists and community members throughout the State of Washington are continuously working to support high quality arts education, including our local arts agencies and school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Washington State Legislature have worked to create systematic support for arts education through policies defining the arts as a core academic subject area; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of that State of Washington has proclaimed that State's first ever Arts Education Week; and

WHEREAS, The City of Tukwila also supports the broadening and strengthening of arts education in the State as well as throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Tukwila community are urged to celebrate Arts Education Week and to support efforts to encourage and promote creative and interdisciplinary instruction in our learning institutions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steven M. Mullet, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2006, as:

Arts Education Week in the City of Tukwila, Washington

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Steven M. Mullet, Mayor of Tukwila