



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF DELAWARE ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

Whereas, the arts and humanities exemplify the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of Delaware's citizenry; and

Whereas, the arts and humanities account for more than \$1 billion and 1.5% of the Delaware economy, contributing more than 9,000 jobs; and

Whereas, the arts and humanities, as part of an integrated curriculum, correlate to higher student academic achievement, increased likelihood of graduation, more informed civic engagement, and heightened student and parent involvement; and

Whereas, Delaware is home to an abundant array of outstanding artists, arts and humanities organizations, patrons, and leaders; and

Whereas, the arts and humanities enhance our lives by providing culturally rich and engaging activities that strengthen communities and improve the quality of life in our state; and

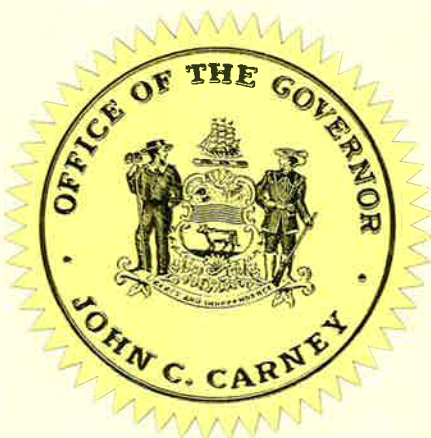
Whereas, the arts and humanities are cultivated and promoted through the work of the Delaware State Arts Council, the Delaware Division of the Arts, the Delaware Arts Alliance, the Delaware Humanities Council, and the Delaware Humanities Forum; and

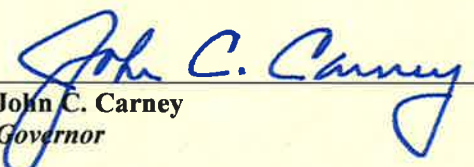
Whereas, our nation acknowledges the importance of the arts and humanities by designating October as National Arts and Humanities Month.

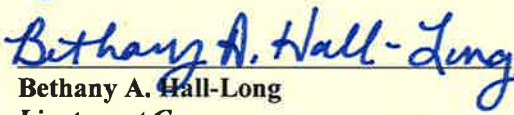
***Now, Therefore, We, John C. Carney, Governor,
and Bethany A. Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare October 2019, as***

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in the State of Delaware, and we urge all Delawareans to unite in celebrating the arts and humanities through active participation in, and support of, cultural programs and activities in our state.




John C. Carney
Governor


Bethany A. Hall-Long
Lieutenant Governor

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