

Proclamation

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ARTS ADVOCACY DAY

Whereas, Arts Advocacy Day was observed May 11th by the Ohio Arts Council and Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation in Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The arts are an integral part of Ohio's economy, contributing more than \$25 billion annually, supporting 231,200 jobs, and generating over \$1 billion in state and local tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, The arts serve the public good by nurturing human creativity, supporting community spirit, and fostering an appreciation for the excellence and diversity of our state's artistic accomplishments; and

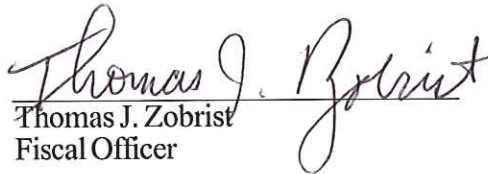
WHEREAS, Studies show that children who participate in the arts are more likely to excel academically and less likely to drop out of school compared to students who have little to no arts involvement; and

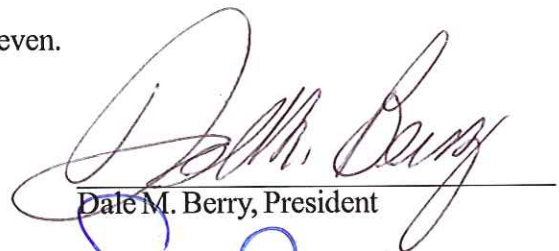
WHEREAS, Public support ensures broad access to the arts for all so that the benefits of participating in the arts can be realized.

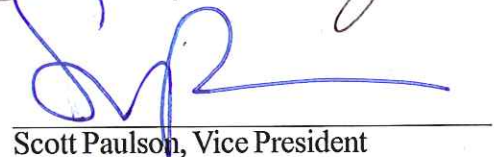
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Montgomery County, Ohio, that May 20th be celebrated as Arts Day, and that we recognize the important contribution the arts make to our community.

Proclaimed the sixteenth day of May two thousand and eleven.

Attest to:


Thomas J. Zobrist
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