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## Proclamation of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners

## HONORING ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

WHEREAS, the pursuit of knowledge and the development of well-rounded individuals are central tenets of our educational mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts, including visual arts, music, theater, dance, and literature, contribute immeasurably to the holistic growth and enrichment of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, the creative expression fostered through arts education cultivates innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, preparing students for a dynamic and ever-changing world; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts play a vital role in fostering a sense of cultural appreciation, understanding, and unity among our diverse student body; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated educators tirelessly inspire and guide students in exploring their artistic potential, instilling in them a lifelong love for creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, Arts in Our Schools Month provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the profound impact of arts education on the lives of our students.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, let it be proclaimed the month of March as "Arts in Our Schools Month" in Chatham County Schools. We encourage all citizens, educators, parents, and students to join in commemorating this special month by participating in and supporting various artistic activities, exhibitions, and performances.

Let us celebrate the arts as a cornerstone of our educational system, recognizing their power to inspire, elevate, and transform individuals and communities alike. May this proclamation serve as a testament to the enduring importance of arts education in shaping the minds and hearts of our future leaders.

Adopted, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March.

Mike Dasher, Chair Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jenifer K. Johnson, MMC, Clerk to the Board Chatham County Board of Commissioners