

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the nation's 120,000 nonprofit arts organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the nation's 4,500 local arts agencies, and the arts and humanities councils of the 50 states and the six U.S. jurisdictions have traditionally recognized the month of October as National Arts and Humanities Month; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich life in Dubuque today for all residents through education, creativity, and livability; and
- WHEREAS, Dubuque's arts and culture sector dedicates itself to using the power of arts and culture to make Dubuque a more connected, just, and inclusive community; and
- WHEREAS, the arts and humanities stand ready to heal, strengthen, rebuild, and reimagine our community as Dubuque recovers from the impacts of COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, Dubuque's nonprofit arts and culture sector strengthens our economy generating \$47.2 million in total economic activity annually, supporting the full-time equivalent of 1,530 local jobs, and generating \$5 million in local and state government revenue; and
- WHEREAS, the City makes an annual direct investment of \$285,000 in grants to Dubuque's non-profit arts and cultural organizations, enriches resident and visitor experiences with the annual Art on the River public art exhibit, and furthers the integration of arts and culture throughout the community with the ongoing implementation of the Arts and Culture Master Plan.


NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020 AS:

"ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA AND CALL UPON OUR CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE THE ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND WORKERS IN DUBUQUE.

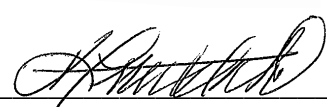


IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 5th day of October 2020.



Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:



Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC, City Clerk

2020: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jennifer Petersen-Brant, and accepted by _____?

2019: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jennifer Petersen-Brant. Accepted by Ali Levasseur, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Chairperson on 9/11/19

2018: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne. Accepted by David Schmitz, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Chairperson

2017: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne. Accepted by David Schmitz, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Vice-Chairperson

2016: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne. Accepted by Ellen Henkels, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Vice-Chairperson.

2015: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Debra Alleyne. Accepted by Marina O'Rourke, the Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Chairperson.

2014: Submitted by Economic Development Coordinator Megan Starr, Accepted by Marina O'Rourke, Arts and Cultural Advisory Commission Vice-Chairperson

2013: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jan Stoffel, Accepted by Ellen Henkels, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission Chairperson.

2012: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jan Stoffel, Accepted by Marina O'Rourke, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission Chairperson.

2011: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jan Stoffel. Accepted by Marina O'Rourke, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission Chairperson.

2010: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jan Stoffel. Accepted by Geri Shafer, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission Chairperson.

2009: Submitted by Arts and Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jan Stoffel. Accepted by Geri Shafer, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission.

2008: Louise Kames, Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission