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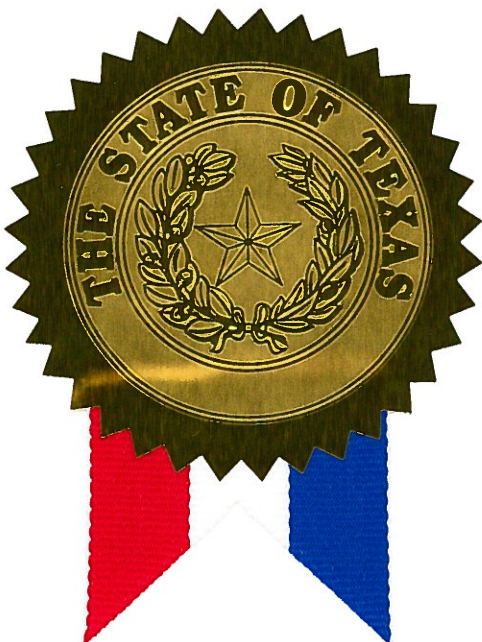
Art is both a valuable means of self-expression for many young Texans and an important part of a well-rounded curriculum. Art programs can help children develop initiative, creativity and discipline — traits essential to success inside and outside of the classroom.

To highlight the value of art programs to children throughout our great state, an annual awareness campaign is conducted during the month of March.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important role that the arts play in the lives of many young Texans, as well as the contributions of the educators and other individuals who encourage children to explore their artistic interests.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2016 to be

Youth Art Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 16th day of March, 2016.


Governor of Texas