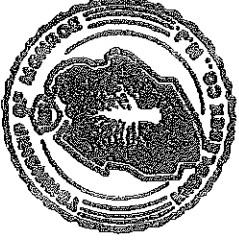


Office of the Mayor



# COLLAMINATION

## Youth Art Month

March 2017

- WHEREAS**, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and
- WHEREAS**, art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and
- WHEREAS**, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and
- WHEREAS**, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and
- WHEREAS**, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- WHEREAS**, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and
- WHEREAS**, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO**, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of **March 2017** as **Youth Art Month** in the Township of Monroe.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities. All citizens are urged to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

Dated: February 7, 2017

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR