

**Proclamation**  
**ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American;

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

**WHEREAS**, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$135.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.13 million jobs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Adams 12 Five Star Schools' Board of Education does hereby proclaim October 2014 as Arts and Humanities Month in the District and encourages the community to celebrate, participate in, and promote the arts and culture in the Five Star community.

**Adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting of September 17 2014.**