



HIGHLINE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Proclamation

Whereas, the arts embody much of the accumulated wisdom intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

Whereas, learning in the arts enhances and enriches the lives of all students; and

Whereas, the arts play a unique role in the lives of our families and our communities; and

Whereas, all children deserve a quality arts education; and

Whereas, arts education can teach creative problem-solving and cultural knowledge; and

Whereas, the arts offer multiple pathways to understanding for different types of learners; and

Whereas, arts education increases connections between teachers, students, and their communities;

Now, therefore, I, Alan Spicciati, Interim Superintendent of Highline Public Schools, do hereby proclaim **May**, as

Arts Education Month

in Highline, and I call upon all highline citizens to celebrate and promote the arts in our schools and to take action to provide equitable access to arts learning for all students in our learning communities.

Signed this 25th day of April 2012

Alan Spicciati, Interim Superintendent