

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
Illinois Arts & Humanities Month
October 2013**

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world – the enduring record of human achievement; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in Arlington Heights improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and

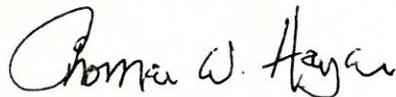
WHEREAS, arts education research shows that the arts help to foster discipline, creativity, imagination, self-expression, and problem solving skills while also helping to develop a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, we use the humanities – history, literature, philosophy – to explore what it means to be human; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our community, and our state; and

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of Arlington Heights along with the Board of Trustees to hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as **ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH** in Arlington Heights, Illinois and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their towns and cities.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

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