

Proclamation

BOLINGBROOK 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 the Village of Bolingbrook – 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

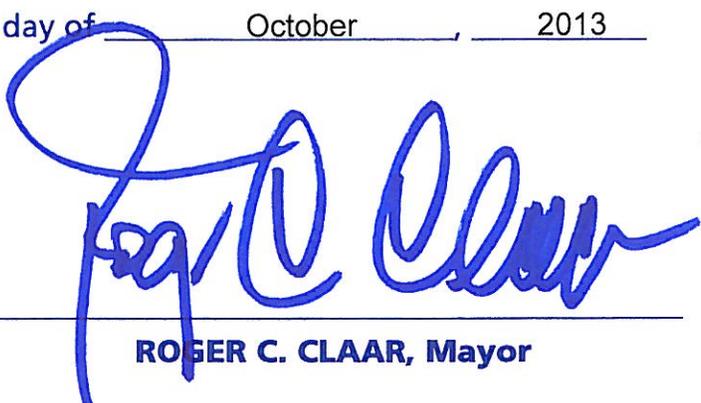
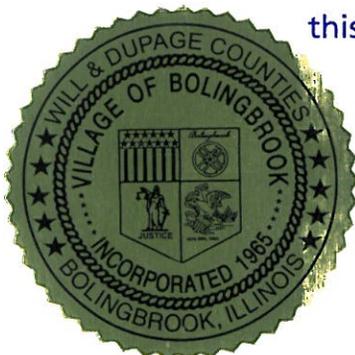
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and

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, Roger C. Claar, Mayor of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bolingbrook, Will and DuPage Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as "**BOLINGBROOK ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH**" in the Village of Bolingbrook and call upon all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in the Land of Lincoln.

Given under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the **Village of Bolingbrook**

this 1st day of October, 2013



ROGER C. CLAAR, Mayor