

## Proclamation

**W**HEREAS, the arts and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world -- the enduring record of human achievement; and

**W**HEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in the Village of Crete -- improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and

**W**HEREAS, 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

**W**HEREAS, we use the humanities -- history, literature, philosophy -- to explore what it means to be human; and

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

**W**HEREAS, the community of Village of Crete is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

**W**HEREAS, 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:

**N**OW, THEREFORE, I, Michael S. Einhorn, by the power vested in me as the President of the Village of Crete, County of Will, State of Illinois do hereby proclaim October 2012 as **ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH** in the Village of Crete and call upon all citizens of the Village to celebrate and promote arts and culture in the Land of Lincoln.

**A**PPROVED BY the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Crete, Will County, Illinois on this 8th day of October, A.D., 2012.



Michael S. Einhorn, Village President

  
Deborah S. Bachert, Village Clerk