



VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance the quality of life in Flossmoor, 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

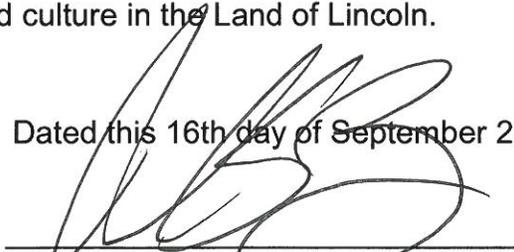
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play an intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Flossmoor demonstrates its commitment to the arts through the Public Art Commission and the development of the Flossmoor Sculpture Garden; 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:

THEREFORE, I, Paul S. Braun, Mayor of Flossmoor, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as **FLOSSMOOR ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH** and call upon all residents to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in the Land of Lincoln.

Dated this 16th day of September 2013



Paul S. Braun, Mayor