



PROCLAMATION
ILLINOIS ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH
OCTOBER 2012

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 Illinois - 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;

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; and

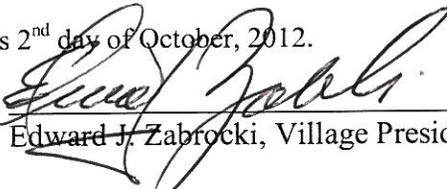
WHEREAS, the Village of Tinley Park is extremely proud of the Vogt Visual Arts Center, under the direction of Julie Decker, and the art classes instructed by the Tinley Park Park District and Tinley Park Public Library, and the ever improving arts and humanities education taught in Tinley Park Middle and High Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward J. Zabrocki, President of the Village of Tinley Park, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October, 2012 to be

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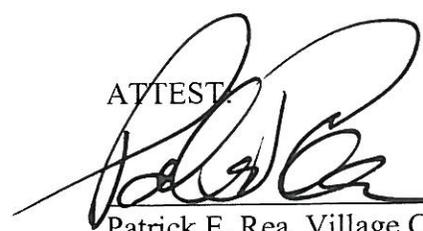
in the Village of Tinley Park, and I call upon the citizens of this great community to appreciate, explore, celebrate and participate in the arts and culture of this community and join in celebrating this auspicious month.

APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2012.



Edward J. Zabrocki, Village President

ATTEST



Patrick E. Rea, Village Clerk