

Proclamation



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 Galesburg – 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

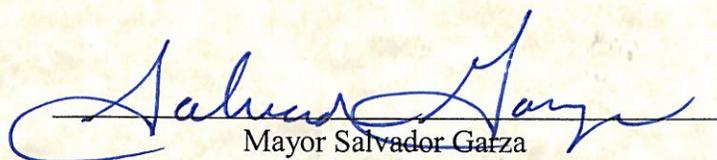
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and

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, Salvador Garza, Mayor of the City of Galesburg, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as “**Galesburg Arts and Humanities Month**” and call upon all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in the Land of Lincoln.

Dated this 27st day of October 2012.




Mayor Salvador Garza