Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

Resolution...

- WHEREAS, all students have the right to an arts education that includes dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts taught by certified arts educators, in partnership with community providers; and
- WHEREAS, arts education has the power to change students' lives and is a key to re-igniting students' learning in a post-COVID-19 world; and
- WHEREAS, arts education helps nurture healthy, inclusive communities where all points of view are respected; and
- WHEREAS, arts education experiences help students understand their own cultural roots and appreciate others' cultural roots and traditions; and
- WHEREAS, arts education supports the social and emotional well-being of students and fosters a more positive, safer school environment; and
- WHEREAS, arts education is part of the well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act and in state law.

THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the High Point City Council commends and recognizes the need for Arts Education and its importance in shaping well-rounded students.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 4th day of March 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor