

Proclamation

YOUTH ARTS MONTH March 2015

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students including the following:

- *developing students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;*
- *teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;*
- *giving students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;*
- *reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects, and;*
- *interrelating student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics, and*

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education: and

WHEREAS, the Prescott Valley Arts and Culture Commission supports continued arts education and public art programs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities; and

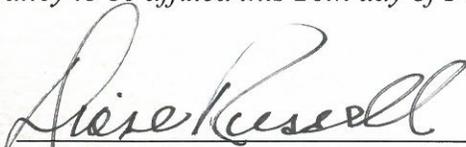
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we celebrate youth art in Prescott Valley with a month-long display of art and a day-long event, Family Arts Festival.

THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of Prescott Valley, am pleased to hereby proclaim the month of March 2015 as:

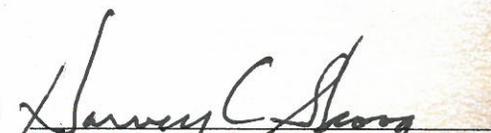
"Youth Arts Month"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 26th day of February, 2015.

Attest:


Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:


Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley

