

Proclamation

Arts DuPage

WHEREAS, the arts, culture, and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world -- the enduring record of human achievement; and

WHEREAS, the arts, culture and humanities enhance every aspect of life in the Village of Itasca - 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, culture, and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families in our county; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as Arts DuPage Month by Arts DuPage and the arts and cultural organizations in all the communities within DuPage County:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffery Pruyn, Mayor of Village of Itasca, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as ARTS DUPAGE MONTH and call upon all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in DuPage County.

PROCLAIMED this _____ of October, 2019

Jeffery J. Pruyn, Village President

ATTEST:

Jody A. Conidi, Village Clerk