



ROSWELL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

- WHEREAS, October is National Arts and Humanities Month as so designated 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, Our Nation and the City of Roswell have a rich artistic heritage; and
- WHEREAS, Literature, theater, dance, art and music capture our history, build bridges amongst us, provoke dialogue and often raise important questions; and
- WHEREAS, Artistic expression resonates with us, challenges us, and teaches us important lessons about ourselves and each other; and
- WHEREAS, The Arts are vital components of our children's education, teaching students to observe closely, interpret creatively, and think critically, and participating in the Arts ignites wonder and imagination; and
- WHEREAS, Roswell has a strong commitment to Culture and Arts and this dedication drives the economic progress in our community for all our residents and visitors, and is sure to entertain and enlighten all ages.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as Roswell Arts and Humanities Month and call upon all our citizens to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month with many special programs, activities and events.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Roswell to be affixed this 22nd day of September, 2014.

MAYOR JERE WOOD