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## YOUTH ART MONTH 2017

### The Arts in the Community Program of the GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club

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

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

WHEREAS, the Lilburn Woman's Club shall observe Youth Art Month on March 19, 2017, by hosting a children's art show, Spring into Art at the City Hall Municipal Complex Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, the National Art Education Association© in conjunction with the Georgia Art Education Association, and the Lilburn Woman's Club as part of the GFWC project, Arts in the Community, all strive to better the human condition by upgrading visual awareness and the cultural strength of Georgia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that March 2017 shall be observed as Youth Art Month™. All citizens are urged to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

IN WITNESS THERETO, I have set my hand and cause this Seal to be fixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

Johnny D. Crist  
Mayor