



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH
OCTOBER 2009


WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today, including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States are working together to promote the importance of arts and humanities nationwide; and

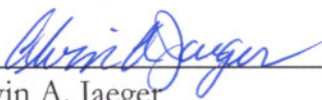
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in arts and humanities activities and celebrate the cultural and historical riches of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2009, **ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State