

**PROCLAMATION
ARTS DUPAGE**

WHEREAS, Arts DuPage has regularly issued official proclamations to all the cities, towns, and villages in DuPage County on an annual basis designating October as Arts DuPage Month; and

WHEREAS, the arts embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts enrich us as individuals and play a unique role in the lives of our families and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the arts promote a better understanding of the diversified cultures within our communities and unify us regardless of age, race, and ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the arts sector in DuPage County consists of 2,272 arts-related businesses and account for 4.2 percent of the total number of businesses in the region, a larger share of the economy than transportation, tourism, agriculture, and construction; and

WHEREAS, the arts provide full-time employment for over 15,000 workers in DuPage County; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith T. Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as **ARTS DUPAGE MONTH** in the Village of Lombard and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote the arts in DuPage County.



Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

