

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2011 AS
ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH**

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month 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, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

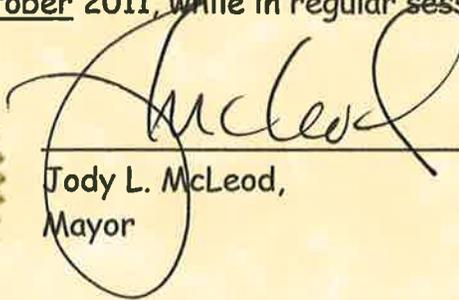
WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 5.7 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton Town Council recognizes the importance of arts and humanities to the Town and adopted a goal to "Expand Leisure Opportunities and Arts Community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton, North Carolina, that the month of October 2011 be recognized as **Arts & Humanities Month** and we urge all citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in our town.

Duly proclaimed this 3rd day of October 2011, while in regular session.





Jody L. McLeod,
Mayor