

# Sample Proclamation



Use the suggested proclamation below as an opportunity to encourage your mayor or governor to issue an official proclamation and hold a public event to announce it to your state or community's residents.

## National Arts and Humanities Month 2002

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans; 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 will be encouraged to participate in this celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October 2002 has been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, <name of governor or mayor>, of <name of city or state>, do hereby declare October 2002 as National Arts and Humanities Month and call upon the citizens of <name of city or state> to participate in and celebrate the cultural riches <name of city or state> has to offer.

<Signature and state or city seal>