

1 A RESOLUTION designating October 2024 as National Arts and Humanities
2 Month in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, National Arts and Humanities Month is a collective recognition of the
4 importance of history and culture in America; and

5 WHEREAS, National Arts and Humanities Month was launched by Americans for
6 the Arts more than 30 years ago as National Arts Week in honor of the twentieth
7 anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the
8 Humanities; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1993, Americans for the Arts began the tradition of honoring all the
10 artists whose work has captured and told the story of the unique and diverse soul of our
11 nation in a month-long celebration; and

12 WHEREAS, cities and states, through their agencies and organizations, have
13 celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans, and the health
14 of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month; and

15 WHEREAS, arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of American families
16 and communities across all 50 states; and

17 WHEREAS, arts and humanities attract creative industries to developing cities and
18 communities, creating tourism, jobs, and economic prosperity;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize October 2024 as National Arts and
23 Humanities Month in Kentucky.

24 ➔Section 2. The Senate supports participation in the arts, and recognizes
25 Kentucky's creative culture is essential to the Commonwealth's economy, tourism, and
26 community life, and crucial to a thriving future.