

Proclamation

Know Ye All People By These Presents Greetings:

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock joins community members, art enthusiasts and the International Museum of Twenty-First Century Art (TIMOTCA) in celebrating the exhibition of "Art Beyond Borders" on Tuesday, September 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The International Museum of Twenty-first Century Art was founded in 1980 as a non-profit, educational and charitable corporation with a mission to foster peace and cultural understanding through the universal language of art; and

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA started the "Art Beyond Borders" exhibition in cooperation with over 60 countries from the diverse cultural, political and social backgrounds in an attempt to foster cultural understanding and peace by displaying original paintings from some of the nations' most celebrated living artists; and

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA's "Art Beyond Borders" exhibition premiered at the United Nations headquarters in New York and has recently partnered with Teacher's Discovery to format the exhibit into a traveling banner presentation that makes it possible for schools and libraries across the country to enjoy the vibrant and eye-opening collections of art; and

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA's "Art Beyond Borders" celebrates the universality of artistic expression that has transcended political and social barriers to establish the world's first Global Cultural Centre recognizing the diverse cultures that exist throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock joins the International Museum of Twenty-first Century Art and individuals throughout the world in celebrating the "Art Beyond Borders" exhibit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Mark Stodola, Mayor of the City of Little Rock, due hereby declare September 21, 2010 as

"Art Beyond Borders Day"

in the City of Little Rock.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock to be affixed on this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord, 2010.

Mark Stodola

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Mayor