



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Resolution: RES-0047-2025

File Number: RES-0047-2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of October is recognized and celebrated as National Arts & Humanities Month (NAHM); and

WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month was launched by Americans for the Arts more than 30 years ago as National Arts Week to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, National Arts & Humanities Month was reestablished by Americans for the Arts and national arts partners as a month-long celebration, with the goals of focusing on equitable access to the arts at local, state, and national levels; encouraging individuals, organizations, and diverse communities to participate in the arts; allowing governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and raising public awareness about the positive impact of the arts and humanities in our communities and lives; and

WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month serves to recognize the importance of arts and culture across the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month is an opportunity to promote the crucial role of the arts and humanities in promoting individual wellbeing, addressing trauma, connecting cultures, highlighting inequities, and making our communities healthier and stronger; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Stories Unite Us," recognizing how creativity connects us, fuels local economies, preserves our heritage, and shapes our future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna has a long history of supporting the arts and humanities, whether through our schools or through community partner organizations; and

WHEREAS, as communities across the United States recognize the enduring contributions of the arts and humanities, the City of Gahanna reaffirms its commitment to supporting creative expression and cultural engagement for all residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council does hereby recognize October 2025 as Arts & Humanities Month for the City of Gahanna.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

At a regular meeting of the City Council on October 20, 2025, a motion was made by Schnetzer, seconded by Renner, that the Resolution be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

*Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. Jones, yes; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes;
Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.*

President

Merisa Bowers
Merisa K. Bowers

Date

10/20/2025

Attest by

Jeremy A. Van Meter
Jeremy A. Van Meter
Clerk of Council

Date

10/20/2025

Approved by the Mayor

Laurie A. Jadwin
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date

10/21/2025

Approved as to Form

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Priya D. Tamilarasan
City Attorney

Date

10/20/25