

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes March 2018 as Youth Art Month.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize March 2018 as "Youth Art Month in Louisiana".

3 WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all
4 elementary, middle and secondary students in the following ways by developing students'
5 creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; teaching sensitivity to beauty, order
6 and other expressive qualities; giving students a deeper understanding of multicultural values
7 and beliefs; reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and
8 interrelating student learning in art productions, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

9 WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts
10 experiences in all students' education; and

11 WHEREAS, Youth Art Month is an annual celebration supported through the
12 Council for Art Education to emphasize the value of art education and to encourage support
13 for quality school art programs; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to call attention to this issue, the Senate of the Legislature of
15 Louisiana urges all citizens to take an interest in and give full support to art teachers and
16 quality school art programs for children and youth in our schools and communities.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby recognize March 2018 as "Youth Art Month" in Louisiana.

