

2012~A Year of Art Proclamation

Longmont, Colorado

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WHEREAS; the arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in Longmont—improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism and exerting a positive influence on the education of our children; and,

WHEREAS; Longmont's visual and performing artists represent the creative lifeblood of the community by providing artistic enrichment to residents of Longmont and the surrounding region; and,

WHEREAS; art and culture are important components of urban redevelopment and in the growth of an Arts & Entertainment District; and,

WHEREAS; the artistic community embraces creativity in dance, theater, music, literature, design, media and visual arts to enhance culture; and

WHEREAS; Boulder-Longmont, CO was ranked #8 in “the most artistic cities in America” list with a vibrant artistic community; and

WHEREAS; the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our community and our state;

NOW, therefore, I, Dennis Coombs, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the city council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim the year 2012 as “A Year of Art” in Longmont. I call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our city and to encourage the greater participation by those said citizens to recognize the importance of our local artists, art organizations and affiliates to the success of our community as a whole.