



CITY OF CARMEL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Carmel Internationals Arts Festival celebrates 20 years working to educate and create an understanding and appreciation for the value of art in the home, the school, the community and the world; and

WHEREAS: The arts enhance every aspect of life in Carmel – improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and

WHEREAS: Arts education research shows that the arts help to foster discipline, creativity, imagination, self-expression, and problem solving skills while also helping to develop a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS: The arts play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and

WHEREAS: The pursuit of art in all forms, whether it be through study, creating, composing, listening, performing or participation, enriches our lives; and

WHEREAS: Civic groups, educational organizations, and corporations throughout the Indianapolis metropolitan area are joining together to promote the benefits of art, art education, performing arts, culinary arts, and fostering young talent, and creating a dynamic artistic and cultural environment in our community; and

WHEREAS: The arts are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world – the enduring record of human achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES BRAINARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA, DO PROCLAIM the weekend of September 23 – 24, 2017, as

CARMEL INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

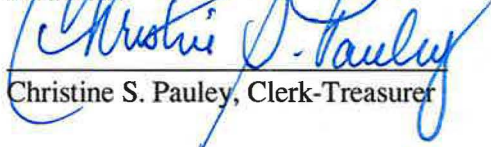
in the City of Carmel, Indiana and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Carmel to be affixed




James Brainard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christine S. Pauley, Clerk-Treasurer