



## CITY OF CARMEL

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The Carmel International Arts Festival celebrates 21 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 22 – 23, 2018, 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