



City of Brevard, North Carolina
Proclamation No. 2015-06
Arts and Culture Week
June 20 – July 4, 2015

WHEREAS, the community of Brevard and Transylvania County is one of the most vibrant centers of arts and culture in WNC with 30+ arts organizations and 265+ art events a year and home to the Transylvania Community Arts Council, Brevard Music Center, The Porter Center for Performing Arts, Brevard Little Theatre, Brevard Philharmonic, Brevard Lumber Arts District, 13 downtown art galleries, 19 award winning sculptures, the Brevard 4th Friday Gallery Walks, The Fine Art & Craft Trail on Scenic 276 South - Potters Row, Brevard Community Band, Transylvania Art Guild, Connestee Art League, Transylvania County Handcrafters' Guild, Transylvania Choral Society, Land of Waterfalls Camera Club, Transylvania County Library, Silvermont, Cradle of Forestry Historic Site, Allison-Deaver House and the Transylvania Heritage Museum; and

WHEREAS, these arts and cultural centers attract tourism with art events and music concerts that have a positive economic impact on the city and county; and

WHEREAS, artists can make a living to support their families and community through their creative work; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors have abundant opportunities to enjoy music, dance, literature, storytelling, theatre, and visual arts and crafts; and children and adults alike may learn through participation in the arts; and

WHEREAS, diverse cultures are celebrated through art programs in the Transylvania County Schools, Rise and Shine, Boys and Girls Club, Transylvania County Library, The Transylvania Heritage Museum, and the Transylvania Community Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, the arts add beauty to our lives and community, therefore being an intrinsic component to our quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY HARRIS, Mayor of the City of Brevard, NC, do hereby proclaim June 20-July 4, 2015 as **ARTS & CULTURE WEEK** within the City and call on all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending the Arts Organizations of Brevard and Transylvania County for providing artistic and cultural opportunities to the citizens and visitors of our community.

Jimmy Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Desiree Perry, City Clerk