Proclamation Template

# Arts & Health Day

**Whereas**, the National League of Cities recognizes that arts and culture have a tremendous impact on cities, towns, and villages across the county;

**Whereas**, the National League of Cities recognizes that the impact of arts and culture spans economic development, community and individual health, housing and the built environment, workforce development, civic participation, education, activism, and social cohesion;

**Whereas,** participation in arts experiences has been shown to reduce depression and anxiety, improve physical health outcomes, reduce social isolation, and build strong community networks;

**Whereas**, through Arts for EveryBody, the National League of Cities has championed the work of cities of all sizes to increase community wellbeing through partnerships with the arts and artist employment;

**Whereas**, [City Name] is a proud member of the National League of Cities and has benefited from the organization’s research, technical expertise, federal advocacy and opportunities to learn from other local governments;

**Whereas today**, the national venture Arts for EveryBody is celebrating and amplifying the intrinsic health benefits of the arts and culture with 18 communities across the United States;

**Whereas**, [City Name] values the contributions of the arts and culture sector to the [city / town/ village] and how the arts make our community unique, engaging, and robust;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** [City Name] hereby proclaims July 27, 2024 as **Arts & Health Day** in celebration of all that the arts and culture contribute to the social cohesion and wellbeing of [city / town / village].