City of Nortolk

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Young Audiences – Arts for Learning – Virginia is the leading non-profit provider of high quality arts-in-education programming in Virginia, dedicated to bringing innovation and imagination to education; and

WHEREAS, Young Audiences of Virginia offers an array of art performances and workshops grounded in Virginia's core curriculum, residencies for Virginia's children of all ages, and professional development programs for teachers in arts-integration techniques; and

WHEREAS, all music, storytelling, early childhood, theatre, visual arts, written/spoken word, and dance programs accessible to students align with the Virginia Standards of Learning curricula; and

WHEREAS, National Young Audiences – Arts for Learning week is observed across the country March 15-21, 2015, and this year marks the 60^{th} anniversary of Young Audiences of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, maintaining its headquarters in Norfolk since 1955, Young Audiences has consistently served students in Norfolk Public Schools and the Norfolk community for the past sixty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It PROCLAIMED that I, PAUL D. FRAIM, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, extend congratulations to Young Audiences – Arts for Learning – Virginia upon the occasion of its 60th anniversary celebration, and further commend the organization for its dedication to incorporating art in education for the betterment of our youth.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 2015.

PAUL D. FRAIM, MAYOR