Proclamation Template

# Arts & Health Day 2025

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

**Whereas**, the National League of Cities recognizes that the impacts of arts and culture span economic development, community and individual health, housing and the built environment, workforce development, civic participation, education, 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 the national initiative Arts for EveryBody, the National League of Cities championed the work of cities of all sizes to increase community wellbeing through partnerships with artists;

**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**, [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 26, 2025 as **Arts & Health Day** in celebration of all that the arts and culture contribute to the social cohesion and wellbeing of [city / town / village].