



Staff Report

Agenda Item: Proclamation Declaring December 2009 As Made In Clarkdale – Arts Month – Approval of a proclamation declaring December 2009 as Made in Clarkdale - Arts Month.

Staff Contact: Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk

Sponsored By: Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

Meeting Date: November 10, 2009

Background: The Clarkdale Chamber of Commerce has sponsored “Made in Clarkdale” as a celebration displaying the varied works of local artists. This year is the 23rd year of their commemoration of Clarkdale’s local artistes. Thanks to “Made in Clarkdale” and other venues, the Town of Clarkdale continues to provide artistic endeavors that enhance the lives of the citizens of Clarkdale, the Verde Valley, Yavapai County, State of Arizona, and beyond.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a proclamation declaring December 2009 as Made in Clarkdale - Arts Month.

**PROCLAMATION
DECEMBER -- MADE IN CLARKDALE - ARTS MONTH**



Made in Clarkdale 2009 marks the 23rd year of our celebration of the Arts and Community.

As the arts continue to grow and flourish and continue to engage the hearts and minds of its makers, performers and audiences, the Town of Clarkdale, through its Town Council, reaffirms its commitment to the arts.

WHEREAS: We applaud the diversity in approaches to making and producing our visual and performing arts, and

WHEREAS; we recognize that art is one of the best ways to engage young and old in learning, and

WHEREAS; the arts are a sound economic investment, attracting audiences, supporting jobs and generating government revenue, and

WHEREAS; art and culture, simply described, is one of the things that makes life worth living, and

WHEREAS; history may judge us largely by our arts and culture,

THEREFORE; the Mayor and Town Council declare December 2009, as **MADE IN CLARKDALE -- ARTS MONTH**, recognizing that as our Town develops, the arts will continue to flourish, and they must be part of our legacy.

Signed:

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor