



# *Proclamation*

*On a motion from Councilor Liz Seman  
Members of Greenville County Council wish to recognize*

## Artisphere

**WHEREAS**, established in 2005, the mission of Artisphere is to create a nationally recognized fine arts festival that enhances quality of life and economic vitality in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Artisphere has become one of the Southeast's most popular and significant cultural events; it continues to engage, inspire, and enrich our diverse community and its visitors by celebrating the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual three day event offers access to some of the world's most talented visual artists; Artisphere also features dynamic performing arts and diverse local culinary selections; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of Artisphere, a nationally heralded event, can be attributed to the outstanding leadership of the Board of Directors, both past and present, the dedication of its staff, and the unwavering support of TD Bank, presenting sponsor since the festival's inception; and

**WHEREAS**, Artisphere's annual multi-million-dollar economic impact and its contributions to our community's public art collection have forever cemented its legacy as a cultural innovator, a catalyst for development, and an Upstate treasure.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Greenville County Council proudly acknowledges the 19th anniversary of Artisphere and celebrates its dramatic impact on our community.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Dan Tripp, Chairman  
Greenville County Council