

WHEREAS, the International Arts Mentors, a non-profit corporation, Founder, Micah Brown and Co-Founder, Lynn Northrop, submitted their Article of Incorporation, bylaws and completed the process of establishment on August 26, 2020 with the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the International Arts Mentors mission is to inspire youth to be the best version of themselves, inspire communities to work in harmony and inspire artist to be of service; and

WHEREAS, the International Arts Mentors (iAM) has launched a Laurel Campus that creates space for kids to become the best versions of themselves through instruction and performance in Music and the Arts in their community; and

WHEREAS, the International Arts Mentors go into communities, one at a time, and supports the development of simple arts education programs built around the "Three Part Program" structure consisting of instruction of music, art, dance and/or athletics; hands on playing music, making art, dancing and athletic play; and facilitate group discussion and support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel is grateful to members of the International Art Mentors for their leadership in neighborhood involvement and wishes to salute them and Councilman George Carmichael for the example they have set for the entire community of Ward 4 in the City of Laurel, Mississippi.

BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Johnny Magee and Councilman George Carmichael of Ward 4 that this Certificate of Recognition be presented recognizing an outstanding organization for their services to the community in the City of Laurel, Mississippi, this the 6^{th} day of October, A. D., 2020.

International Arts Mentors

George Carmichael Councilman, Ward 4 Johnny Magee Mayor