## City of Lanesboro Resolution 2017-38

## Proclaiming Support for Continued Planning and Regional & National Promotion of the Lanesboro Arts Campus Initiative

WHEREAS, Lanesboro has been designated as one of the top 12 Small Town ArtPlaces in America,

AND WHEREAS, Lanesboro received a 2014 Bush Prize for Community Innovation,

**AND WHEREAS,** The Lanesboro Arts Campus Vision Plan received the 2015 Innovation in Planning Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association,

**AND WHEREAS,** In 2016, Lanesboro was one of only five communities in the nation to be selected for a Youth Access Technology Project grant by the Smithsonian Institution,

AND WHEREAS, Lanesboro has a unique combination of scenery, arts and recreation, along with an actively engaged community,

**AND WHEREAS,** creative placemaking builds on existing community assets; including a vibrant public school, diverse small businesses, agriculture and arts and culture, to enhance community sustainability and promote economic development,

AND WHEREAS, the Lanesboro Arts Campus builds upon, enhances and connects the river, scenery, recreation, history and downtown,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Lanesboro supports continued planning and placemaking efforts of the Lanesboro Arts Campus initiative to help strengthen Lanesboro, leverage funding and garner regional and national attention for Lanesboro.

Adopted by the Lanesboro City Council on October 2, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

/ Michele Peterson City Clerk/Administrator