

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS APRIL 2024 AS

Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month

*WHEREAS, on April 25, 2019, the California Legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 proclaiming April 2019 and every April thereafter as **Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month**; and*

WHEREAS, California’s creative economy accounted for \$978.6 billion in total economic activity and generated \$194.1 billion in tax revenue in 2021—more than any other state in the nation—and the San Francisco Bay Area’s creative economy supported over 650,000 workers; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has acknowledged the importance of **Arts, Culture, and Creativity** in the community by establishing an Office of Arts and Culture which houses the San Mateo County Arts Commission and works to complete programs and initiatives outlined in the Board of Supervisors adopted Strategic Arts and Culture Plan; and*

*WHEREAS, **Arts, Culture, and Creativity** are known to heal people, build community, create jobs, support healthy development of children, and advance social justice and equity; and*

*WHEREAS, **Arts, Culture, and Creativity** give voice to our many communities, spark individual expression, foster empathy and understanding, spur civic engagement, and serve as a continual source of personal enrichment, inspiration, and growth.*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby proclaims April 1 through April 30, 2024 as **Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month** and encourages everyone to seek out ways to recognize, enjoy, and participate in creative pursuits for personal and community wellbeing.*

Dated: April 23, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors