

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 2022 AS THE

## ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY MONTH

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**PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**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**, Resolution No. 33 recognizes that California employs the highest number of people in creative industries – architecture, entertainment, fashion, media, and publishing – than any other state in the nation, representing 8.2% of California’s GSP; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo has acknowledged the importance of **ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY** in our 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, build community, engage youth, advance social justice and equity, and create jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, by recognizing **ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY MONTH**, this supports the healthy development of children and youth in providing arts education in the school; and

**WHEREAS, ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY** serve to 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 PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates **April 2022 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 8, 2022*

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors