

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS APRIL 2023 as

Arts, Culture & 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, Resolution No. 33 recognizes California's creative industries – architecture, entertainment, fashion, media, and publishing – than any other state in the nation, supporting 2.68 million jobs, with \$650.3 billion in annual output; 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 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 RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County do hereby proclaim April 1 through April 30, 2023 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 25, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors