

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

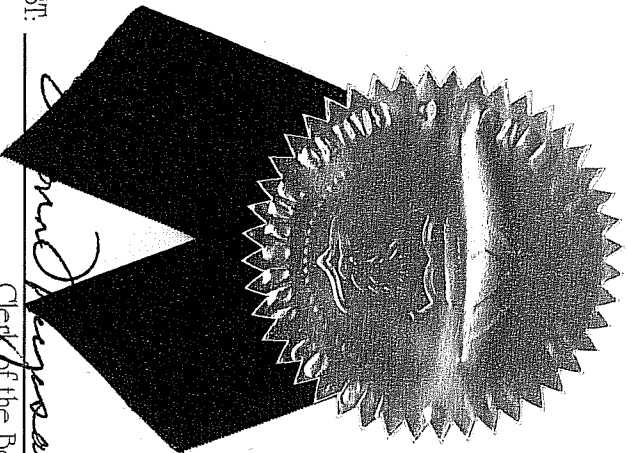
WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$135 billion in total economic activity annually, 2.2 billion in government revenue, and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.1 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors formed the County Arts Commission in 1977 to support, foster and encourage participation in, and provide access to arts and culture for all county residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October as National Arts & Humanities month, and commends the artists and cultural organizations for the vital role they play in building community, maintaining and preserving cultural traditions, and enhancing the economy and our quality of life for all residents in our community; and call upon residents to celebrate, promote and encourage greater participation the arts and culture in our region.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of October, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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