



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ARTS FUND
AS THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
2018 LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, The Arts Fund has been recognized by the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission as the 2018 "Leadership in the Arts Award" recipient for its longstanding impact on the arts and culture of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, the County of Santa Barbara Arts Associates became The Arts Fund and evolved into an independent nonprofit organization with a mission to expand the community's appreciation for the wealth of local arts and has continued to provide invaluable support, resources and guidance to benefit local artists, residents, students and cultural practitioners; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Fund has served the county with arts education, development and exhibition opportunities for aspiring artists and curators, and community-based programming and public art projects with its Public Art Program, Guest Curator Program, Community Gallery and Funk Zone Public Art Walk; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Fund has been a tireless advocate for enhanced access to the arts for all residents of Santa Barbara County and has created and sustained the Teen Arts Mentorship Program, which celebrates 25 years of offering art education programs to Santa Barbara County students and youth; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Fund has collaborated with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission for over 35 years to nourish and sustain the County's arts and culture community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors honors The Arts Fund upon receiving the County Arts Commission's "Leadership in the Arts Award."

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California the 20th Day of March, 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Sharon Dreyfus
Clerk of the Board

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