

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS  
ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH AND  
OCTOBER 4, 2013 AS CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY

WHEREAS, October has traditionally been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month which consists of coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of the arts through encouraging all communities to explore new and creative outlets that will lead to lifelong appreciation and participation in the arts and humanities; and

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

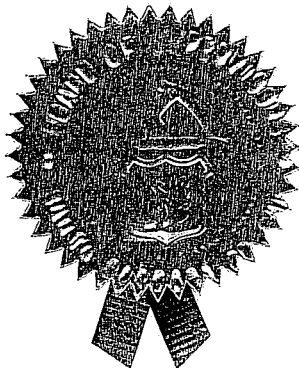
WHEREAS, through its public gallery exhibitions and dynamic partnerships with arts presenters and producers the Arts Commission provides diverse outreach and education programs to communities throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, according to the Americans for the Arts, Arts & Economic Prosperity IV, released in June 2012, nonprofit arts and culture are a significant economic driver in Santa Barbara County generating an estimated \$124 million in total economic activity and supporting 3,587 full-time equivalent jobs; and

WHEREAS, the County Arts Commission will be participating in the California Arts Council's designated California Arts Day on October 4<sup>th</sup>, to showcase the offerings and contributions of diverse regional arts and cultural organizations in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEARBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October as "National Arts & Humanities Month" and further recognizes the artists and cultural organizations for the vital role they play in building community, maintaining and preserving cultural traditions, fostering innovation and enhancing the economy that contribute to our quality of life.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of October, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walton  
Clerk of the Board

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