



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by the White House and Congress for 36 years; and

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

WHEREAS, art, culture and creative expression uniquely sustain and inspire identity and belonging; acknowledge, celebrate and bridge differences; support equitable and resilient communities; reflect our shared humanity; and help us to reimagine more just and inclusive futures; and

WHEREAS, the County Arts Commission established the Leadership in Arts Award in 2006 to honor leaders that have made a significant impact on arts and culture in our region through visionary thinking and exemplary commitment to promoting, sustaining, and advancing community through the Arts; and

WHEREAS, for the 2021 Leadership in Arts Award, the Arts Commission has selected the City of Buellton's Arts & Culture Committee, recently established by Buellton City Council to bring artistic and cultural experiences to the community; and

WHEREAS, Buellton's multi-year arts funding commitment has supported projects including: sculpture at the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden, murals depicting local parks, strolling musicians and exhibits on the Avenue of Flags, unifying artists and citizens together through the power of art; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEARBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October as National Arts & Humanities Month, and commends cultural practitioners, institutions and supporters for their vital role in improving the quality of life for all residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12th day of October 2021, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board