Dated 3/7/23

**PROCLAMATION**

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of California

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**Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month**

**April 2023**

**WHEREAS,** Arts, Culture and Creativity Month of April is the 5th annual statewide celebration first established by the California legislature in 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believes that arts, culture and creativity are essential to our thriving community; and

**WHEREAS,** arts inspire discovery, lifelong learning, and joy; and

**WHEREAS,** culture creates connections, encourages understanding, and strengthens community; and

**WHEREAS,** creativity sparks innovation, growth, and positive change; and

**WHEREAS,** the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (City Arts Department/Commission/Council) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Arts organizations that serve the city) leads efforts to advance the arts through programs, partnerships, and the community-building initiatives such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ values partnering the work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (County Arts Organization) and state-level arts organizations Californians for the Arts and Create CA; and

**WHEREAS,** this collective work at the local level and throughout the state encourages racial equity, uplifts our community, and changes our lives for the better; and

**THEREFORE,** on this \_\_\_ day of April 2023, the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (City name) hereby proclaims **April 2023** as **Arts, Culture and Creativity Month**, and encourages everyone to join in the celebration!

(Names and signatures of elected officials)