

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No

Adopt a resolution proclaiming August as **Artist Appreciation Month in the County of Monterey**

WHEREAS, artists are the backbone of community culture, creating visual arts, sculptures, music, poetry, and theater for which help to define and shape our identity; and

WHEREAS, musicians have been at the forefront of the global music industry for decades, popularizing genres of music like jazz, country, hip hop, rhythm and blues, classical, and rock and roll; and

WHEREAS, the arts industry and art-based non-profits are a substantial part of Monterey County's economy, which generates \$12 billion for local, state, and federal governments, and supports 2.3 million jobs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, performances and festivals like the West End Celebration, Monterey Jazz Festival, Monterey Ocean Arts Festival, and others stimulate areas of the Monterey County economy through audience lodging, dining, tourism, and shopping; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has always had a special relationship and connection with the arts, and has been home and inspiration to many distinguished artists; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenge of obtaining adequate funding in an era of decreased arts spending, artists continue to create, entertain, influence, and inspire; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to designate the month of August as **Artist Appreciation Month** to acknowledge the many Monterey County artists who have created and continue to create art that inspire our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **August 2022 Artist Appreciation Month in the County of Monterey**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book_____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy