

*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