

# CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March is nationally recognized as Arts Education Month, which is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of teaching the arts to students as well as to recognize the contributions of arts educators in our community; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Youth Art Month theme is "The World Needs Art," highlighting the essential role of visual arts in education and daily life; and

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty, and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Youth Art Month encourages community engagement in supporting arts education for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Ann Ramos, Mayor of the City of Mountain View, along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

## YOUTH ARTS MONTH

in the City of Mountain View and encourage all residents to support and celebrate the arts in our schools.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of March 2026.



*Emily Ann Ramos*  
EMILY ANN RAMOS, MAYOR