

WHEREAS: equitable access to arts education ensures all youth can develop creativity, confidence, and critical thinking skills that prepare them for future success; and

WHEREAS: participation in the arts strengthens social connections, emotional resilience, and leadership skills, benefiting youth and their communities; and

WHEREAS: the San José Office of Cultural Affairs, Santa Clara County Office of Education, and community partners work to expand opportunities for all young people to meaningfully engage in artistic expression; and

WHEREAS: March is nationally recognized as Youth Arts Month, recognizing that youth access to the arts is a necessity for a thriving, equitable society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matt Mahan, Mayor of the City of San José, and Councilmember Pamela Campos, along with our colleagues on the San José City Council, on this 11th day of March 2025, do hereby recognize and proclaim March 2025 as

## YOUTH ARTS MONTH

and encourage schools, businesses, and organizations to support and uplift youth creativity.

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