

**PROCLAMATION OF THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL**

***WHEREAS,** Youth Arts Month has been celebrated in March since 1961 and encourages support for quality school art programs and promotes art material safety; and*

***WHEREAS,** art is essential for developing a better quality of life for all, and art education is a valuable element in the education curricular that develops critical thinking and citizens of a global society; and*

***WHEREAS,** the creative expression of our youth is a vital component of cultural enrichment and societal progress with the power to inspire, unite, and transform lives, enriching our society in countless ways; and*

***WHEREAS,** arts-learning strategies and arts integration help teachers to recognize and build upon critical thinking skills, curiosity, flexibility, communication, innovation, collaboration and are the traits required for post-secondary and workplace success; and*

***WHEREAS,** by promoting the importance of arts education, we affirm our commitment to nurturing the next generation of artists, designers, and cultural leaders; and*

***WHEREAS,** artistic expression is a means for expressing ourselves, our values, and that expression contributes to the mosaic that is the rich ecosystem of Santa Clara County schools; and*

***WHEREAS,** the City of Campbell strives to increase community, business, and government support for art education for all students.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Susan M. Landry, Mayor of the City of Campbell do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Youth Arts Month in the City of Campbell.*

***WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL** this 19th day of March 2024.*



Susan M. Landry
Susan M. Landry, Mayor
City of Campbell, California