



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

# PROCLAMATION

of the City of Morgan Hill

Proclaiming

March 2024

as

**Youth Arts Month**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Morgan Hill is committed to supporting the arts to inspire and prepare youth for success in the 21st century and allowing them to develop as productive, contributing members of a strong community; and

**WHEREAS,** We share the vision that residents have access to high-quality arts education that is culturally relevant and inclusive in all forms as part of a comprehensive education that sparks curiosity, imagination, creativity, and joy; and

**WHEREAS,** Artspiration is a county-wide arts education initiative focused on professional development, student engagement, advocacy, and communication; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Each March, Youth Arts is celebrated in local schools, school districts, community arts organizations, and larger communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mark Turner, Mayor of the City of Morgan Hill, on behalf of the City Council and all residents, hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as Youth Arts Month and, in doing so, encourage arts in our community and the celebration of youth creativity, inspiration, and joy through artistic expression.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Morgan Hill to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.



Mark Turner, Mayor