

# CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the arts, including dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts, contribute powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and high school students; 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, our community is committed to supporting the arts to inspire and prepare students for success; and*

*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*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ellen Kamei, 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, California.*

*Signed and sealed this 13th day of March 2025.*



  
ELLEN KAMEI, MAYOR