

# TOWN of LOS GATOS

Incorporated  
August 10, 1887

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Los Gatos supports the Santa Clara County Board of Education's commitment to supporting the arts to inspire and prepare students for success in the 21st century, and allowing them to develop as productive, contributing members of a strong community; and

**WHEREAS**, Artspiration is a county-wide arts education initiative focused on ensuring that students 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**, 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**, each March, Arts Education is celebrated in local schools, school districts, community arts organizations and larger communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Mary Badame, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Los Gatos, do deem it appropriate and do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Youth Arts Month and support arts education in Santa Clara County and encourage arts in our classrooms to celebrate students' creativity, inspiration, and joy through artistic expression.

Proclaimed this 1st day of March 2024 in the Town of  
Los Gatos, County of Santa Clara, State of California



*Mary Badame*  
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MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

Attest: *Wendy Wood*  
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Wendy Wood, Town Clerk