



Proclamation

Of the Mayor

Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, YOUTH ARTS MONTH is an annual celebration supported through the Council for Art Education to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for excellent school art programs;

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County Board of Education, along with the City of Los Altos, is committed 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;

WHEREAS, The City of Los Altos shares the vision of 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;

WHEREAS, while Youth Arts Month supports many purposes, it exists primarily to direct attention to the value of art education; encourage commitment to the arts by students, community organizations, and individuals; increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures; and increase community, business and governmental support for art education; and

WHEREAS, The City of Los Altos encourages commitment to the arts by students, businesses, community organizations, and individuals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Sally Meadows, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council and the people of Los Altos, do hereby proclaim the month of March to be

YOUTH ARTS MONTH

and encourage all residents of the City to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 28th day of February 2023.

Sally Meadows, **MAYOR**