

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

Art, Culture, and Creativity Month *April 2023*

Whereas, the City of Eureka celebrates the role that the arts and creativity play in helping us navigate the pandemic, amplify the need for racial equity, and highlight the power of the arts to change our lives for the better; *and*

Whereas, Eureka Arts organizations work in partnership to support the arts and creativity in Eureka as an essential part of our thriving community through services including youth programs, public art initiatives, artists in schools, the JumpstArts artists in Juvenile Hall program, Arts Alive, and numerous festivals and special events; *and*

Whereas, the Ink People partners locally with the Eureka Arts and Culture Commission, and whereas there are numerous arts and culture organizations and sites throughout Eureka, including the Morris Graves Museum, the Da'gou'rou' louie Wiyot Cultural Center, the Clarke Museum, the Eureka Theater, the Redwood Art Association, the Eureka Chinatown area, the Eureka Street Art Festival murals, and many others; *and*

Whereas, Eureka has one of only 14 Cultural Districts in the State of California; *and*

Whereas, *Arts, Culture and Creativity Month* of April brings statewide awareness and advocacy that recognizes the crucial role of arts, culture, and creativity in the lives of everyone in California; *and*

Whereas, the City of Eureka recognizes that the arts and creativity support student success and life-long learning, provide key job skills, and bring joy to our community while strengthening our connections; *and*

Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as *Arts, Cultural and Creativity Month* and encourages everyone to celebrate the power of the arts in our community.

Kim Bergel
Mayor
April 4, 2023