

WHEREAS the Council for Art Education of Santa Clara County

on a national level and thousands of schools participate;

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Education has recognized March as Youth Arts Month and 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, and

WHEREAS, we share 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; and

WHEREAS, according to the California Department of Education, Fine Arts are taught in almost 60,000 classes in Santa Clara County. Studies have shown