

Proclamation



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

NAPA VALLEY ARTS MONTH – APRIL 2019

WHEREAS, Napa County has recognized the month of April as a countywide celebration of the arts and local culture, known as “Napa Valley Arts in April,” by dozens of arts and cultural organizations, hundreds of individuals, and businesses across the County, as well as by the agencies of Visit Napa Valley and Arts Council Napa Valley for nine years; and

WHEREAS, the arts and culture embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and culture enrich the lives of every resident; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of residents from each town and city came together in the creation of Napa County’s adopted Community Cultural Plan, which has been in place since 2008, and endorsed the following cultural core values for all of Napa County:

Self-expression is everyone’s birthright;
The arts serve as a common language;
The arts are critical to a healthy economy;
The arts allow us access to our past, to ourselves, and to each other;
And, the arts give us a sense of place and home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Ryan Gregory, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as **Napa Valley Arts Month** in Napa County and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote arts and culture, and to specifically encourage greater participation in taking action for arts and culture in their towns and cities.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Gregory", is written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Gregory, Chair
NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS