



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

PROCLAMATION of the City of Morgan Hill

Proclaiming
March 2018

as

Youth Art Month

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan Hill is committed to supporting the arts to inspire and prepare youth 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 that residents 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, Artspiration is a county-wide arts education initiative focused on professional development, student engagement, and advocacy and communication;

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;

WHEREAS, each March, Youth Art is celebrated in local schools, school districts, community arts organizations and larger communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan Hill Library, Culture and Arts Commissions continues to support youth art programs, including Art a la Carte, scheduled for April 28, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Rich Constantine, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Morgan Hill on behalf of the City Council and all residents, hereby proclaim the month of March 2018 as Youth Art Month and in doing so, encourage arts in our community and the celebration of youth creativity, inspiration and joy through artistic expression.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Morgan Hill to be affixed this 7th day of March 2018.

Rich Constantine, Mayor Pro Tem