PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022

as

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

WHEREAS, National Arts and Humanities Month has been celebrated for nearly 30 years by cities and states to recognize the importance of culture in the lives of individuals and the health of thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom City Council recognizes that arts and cultural activities benefit the residents and visitors of Folsom and these activities are a significant contributor to Folsom's high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom provides the opportunity for the community to enjoy the benefits of art and cultural activities through numerous programs and an active professional art gallery; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture Commission works with the community to increase public awareness of, understanding of, and participation in the humanities and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Folsom has a diverse and vibrant arts scene with local organizations providing opportunities for the public to celebrate and participate in performances, exhibits and events throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRI M. HOWELL, Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as *National Arts and Humanities Month* in the City of Folsom and invite our residents to recognize the contributions of the arts to the community. We encourage everyone to visit the art gallery and to attend the many special cultural activities offered within the city.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of October 2022.

Attest:

Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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