

# ***CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION***

## **RECOGNIZING APRIL AS ARTS IN APRIL MONTH**

**Whereas**, the month of April has been recognized 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 8 years; and

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

**Whereas**, the arts and culture enhance and enrich the lives of every resident; and

**Whereas**, Calistoga residents have a rich history of celebration and expression through music, painting, performance, storytelling and other diverse forms of crafts and arts as represented in the dozens of events held throughout April; and

**Whereas**, hundreds of residents from each town and city came together in the creation of the County of Napa'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 of home.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that I, Chris Canning, do hereby proclaim April as Arts Month in City of Calistoga and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote arts and culture in our county and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for arts and culture in their towns and cities.

**Signed and sealed, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, Two Thousand Eighteen.**

***CHRIS CANNING, Mayor***

