

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## *PROCLAMATION*

### DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026, AS ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Arts, Culture, & Creativity Month in April marks the 8<sup>th</sup> annual statewide celebration, first established by the California Legislature in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County recognizes that arts, culture, and creativity are essential public goods, and vital for the health and growth of our thriving communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative unites communities, inspires individuals, attracts tourism, and celebrates the richness of our County's diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, arts, culture, and creativity encourages positive change and our County's capacity to address community challenges, including advancing equity, inclusion, and access; and

**WHEREAS**, creativity sparks innovation, provides youth with a well-rounded education, and equips our future workforce with critical skills and civic values; and

**WHEREAS**, arts, culture, and creativity can drive local economic growth, stimulate business activity, create jobs and workforce opportunities, and serve as essential pillars for small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, California is the fourth-largest economy in the world, with a creative economy of approximately \$261 billion—8 percent of the state's GDP—and over 840,000 jobs as of 2022, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, these collective efforts at the local, regional, and state levels promote innovation, prosperity, equity, and enrich the lives of all Californians.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the County of Lake Board of Supervisors designates the month of April 2026 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Chair, Board of Supervisors