

PROCLAMATION:

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES AND CELEBRATES MARCH 2022 AS "YOUTH ART MONTH"

WHEREAS, the study of art leads to a fuller, more meaningful life; and

WHEREAS, art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle/junior high and high school students; and

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities, and gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national and local community leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of Education of Modesto City Schools does hereby proclaim March 2022 as Youth Art Month and supports the youth of our community in their intellectual and cultural development through artistic endeavors, as well as offers support to our committed art teachers that art is an essential part of every student's well-rounded education.

Signed this 7th day of March, 2022.

Dr. Sara Noguchi, Secretary
Board of Education
Modesto City Schools