

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF SAN MATEO**

Whereas, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades; and

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

Whereas, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

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

Whereas, the nonprofit arts industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.2 billion dollars in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 5.7 million jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Brandt Grotte, Mayor of the City of San Mateo, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October as

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in San Mateo and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in their towns and cities.

Dated: October 5, 2009

BRANDT GROTTTE
Mayor