

## **Mayor Nancy Smith**

**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 county; and

**Whereas**, the arts nourish human development and that artistic expression of all kinds connects and strengthens our City; and

**Whereas**, the arts enhance the City's reputation and can be an effective catalyst for economic development.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim support for all artists, arts organizations and art and culture events in the City of Maricopa and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and humanities in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities in our community.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022

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Nancy Smith, Mayor