



# CITY OF LEMON GROVE

## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

**Item No.** 1.F

**Meeting Date:** April 2, 2019

**Submitted to:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Staff Contact:** Lydia Romero, City Manager

**Item Title:** Proclamation Declaring April 2019 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month

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**Recommended Action:** Adopt a Resolution entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California, Declaring April 2019 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month."

**Summary:** Californians for the Arts are sponsoring a statewide campaign to promote April 2019 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month. Public arts is a proven driver for economic development as discovered by the business community whom have commissioned several creative and beautiful public murals. The Historical Society has worked to bring the Old Globe players to Lemon Grove present "Globe for All," exposing our community to the presentations of live theater. The Society show cases art works and creative displays at their museum. Through partnerships with community groups the Art community in all forms is alive and well in Lemon Grove.

**Environmental Review:**

- Not subject to review                       Negative Declaration  
 Categorical Exemption, Section [            ]     Mitigated Negative Declaration

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Public Notification:** None.

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution declaring April as Arts, Cultural and Creativity Month.

**Attachment:**

**Attachment A** – Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE,  
CALIFORNIA, DECLARING APRIL 2019 AS ARTS, CULTURE AND  
CREATIVITY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Arts are not only an impressive and important agent for economic development, but also impact societal issues that include health, housing, veterans, transportation and education; and

**WHEREAS**, It is imperative the communities in California to have access and exposure to arts, in all forms; and

**WHEREAS**, California employs the highest number of people in creative industries – architecture, entertainment, fashion, media, and publishing – than any other state in the nation, according to the “2018 Otis Report on the Creative Economy of California.”; and

**WHEREAS**, California is the 5th largest economy in the world with a creative economy totaling \$504.9 billion in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemon Grove has supported efforts to have public murals placed all over town, support Arts week with the Lemon Grove library, is home to the Lemon Grove Historical Society that show cases history through art; and

**WHEREAS**, In a state as diverse as California, the arts serve to give voice to our many communities, spark individual creativity, foster empathy and understanding, spur civic engagement and serve as a continual source of personal enrichment, inspiration and growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California, hereby declares April 2019 as Arts, Culture & Creativity Month and directs staff to share this resolution with the California Arts Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California, adopted Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, passed by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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***Racquel Vasquez, Mayor***

***Attest:***

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***Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk***

***Approved as to Form:***

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***Kristen Steinke, City Attorney***