

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING APRIL 1, 2023 AS
VETERANS ART PROJECT DAY

WHEREAS, The Veterans Art Project (VETART) is a nonprofit, community-based arts organization serving, Veterans, Active Duty, Spouses, dependents, their caregivers, and the community through process-driven, Deep Arts Engagement and Art Therapy since 2009; and

WHEREAS, VETART helps Veterans and Active Duty find their voice and work through life-changing process of transitioning from military to civilian life by providing a space to connect with others and discover an outlet for expressing their experiences through the art-making process; and

WHEREAS, VETART's innovative and therapeutic approach utilizes all art forms including molten bronze casting, ceramic clay, and glass to help military veterans express what words cannot; and

WHEREAS, VETART has been recognized by the American Psychological Association, Scientific American, and other Veteran Health Professionals across the county; and

WHEREAS, VETART has announced a new state-level partnership with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission of California; and

WHEREAS, VETART programing also helps to support the work of local organizations including VA Offices, Mendocino County Veterans Services, Mendocino College, Arts Council of Mendocino, Nations Finest, and Redwood Caregiver Resource Center.

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations who are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and VETART is one such worthy organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims April 1, 2023, as: Veterans Art Project Day

Dated: March 28, 2023

Glenn McGourty, Chair