



# Mendocino County

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(Sponsor: Supervisor Mulheren)

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Supervisor Mulheren

**Meeting Date:** March 28, 2023

**Department Contact:** Supervisor Mulheren

**Phone:** 707-463-4441

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing April 1, 2023 as Veterans Art Project Day in Mendocino County  
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**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Proclamation recognizing April 1, 2023 as Veterans Art Project Day in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The Board of Supervisors routinely adopts Proclamations recognizing special events and meritorious achievements.

**Summary of Request:**

The Veterans Art Project (VETART) is a community-based arts organization serving Veterans, Active Duty, Spouses, dependents, their caregivers, and the community through process-driven, Deep Arts Engagement, D.A.E.(c) and Art Therapy. Providing a process-intensive arts encounter proven to help Veterans and Active Duty (some with post-traumatic stress, TBI, and MST) find their voice and work through the life-changing process of transitioning from military to civilian life.

VETART offers free classes in the process-heavy art disciplines of Ceramics, Glass, Woodworking, and Bronze

Casting. We work tirelessly to connect military families and civilians through sharing, art-making in a safe, welcoming, relaxed, and fun environment. This engagement is also equitable: we offer open enrollment access to free art classes that take place in state of the art facilities, taught by artists of all cultural/social backgrounds with and without MFAs. We offer artistic support, development, and dignified display of completed artworks. These dignified displays help include the greater civilian community through artist/participant presentation.

Through on-site community arts classes, demonstrations, and exhibitions across San Diego county and the country, VETART provides space for Veterans to connect with others and discover an outlet for expressing their experiences through the art-making process. By identifying, encouraging, and promoting all artists, VETART has a proven record of being an inclusive organization dedicated to promoting a spectrum of voices. By amplifying these voices through promotion to instructor level while working with Veterans, leadership is demonstrated and becomes a model for new participants.

VETART continues to engage the larger community through the promotion, development, display, and amplification of many voices, lived experiences and backgrounds. For people and experiences not readily visible in the contemporary Art milieu. This VETART model has always been and is the basis of our ecosystem as a See One, Do One, Teach One Organization. Through participation VETART students have a clearly identified path that is easily followed for increasing arts engagement and discovery. Our force impact is to create leadership opportunities to lead the arts, wellness, and community development, at the local, regional, state and national level. At VETART we listen to images, so we may lead by actions.

We are honored to welcome the VetArt Organization on April 1, 2023 for a Pop-Up Demonstration at the Alex Thomas Plaza between the hours of 10:00-4:00.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternate handling.

**Does This Item Support the General Plan?** Yes

**Strategic Plan Priority Designation:** A Safe and Healthy County

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Final Status: Adopted

Date: March 28, 2023

