

WHEREAS, the nonprofit art education organization known as Artstart, has provided stimulating artwork experiences for teens; while creating publicly and privately commissioned artwork for the community since 1999; and

WHEREAS, each year, Artstart trains young apprentices who work under the mentoring guidance of professional artists who serve as role models to help them experience art as a realistic profession or course of study; and

WHEREAS, Artstart provides teens with the opportunity to earn community service hours through drop in winter sessions while participating in different forms of art projects; and

WHEREAS, aspiring young artists are provided opportunities to create environmentally themed art through Art on The Streets for Cleaner Creeks; and

WHEREAS, Artstart provides individuals the opportunity to memorialize a child or adult through the Spring Lake Memorial Project by creating a custom, colorful, cut-glass mosaic to honor a loved one.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Schwedhelm, the Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim March as

ARTSTART YOUTH ART MONTH



Mayor Tom Schwedhelm March 3, 2020