



Connected Community
Enhanced Livability
Environmental Sustainability

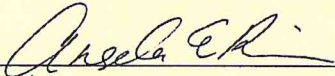
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, October is National Arts and Humanities Month; and
- WHEREAS, promoting and prioritizing the arts and humanities is central to remembering our history and inspiring creativity for today and tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS, arts and humanities are a bridge across our diverse population that help create dialogue and understanding and draw out commonalities between people and cultures; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Redmond's Arts and Culture Commission and Cultural Arts program strive to make arts accessible to everyone in our community by providing unique art and cultural experiences that continue to build a high quality of life in Redmond through the Redmond Poet Laureate, cultural and artistic performances at signature events, and both temporary and permanent public art; and
- WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation art camps and classes encourage accessible and inclusive learning environments for artists at all levels and ages throughout the city and actively fill gaps in public art education. While the Public Art Intensive Eastside workshops train the next generation of public artists who have an interest in exploring the presentation of their work in public settings; and
- WHEREAS, Redmond is developing a dynamic city where art is intrinsic to its vibrancy and character, where public and private sectors work together to create art and cultural spaces and visual public artworks; and
- WHEREAS, Redmond invests in artists and arts organizations through grants, partnerships, and commissioning public art. We are proud to see cultural arts organizations grow in Redmond to strengthen Redmond's cultural, creative, and economic vibrancy; and

THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as,

ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH





Angela Birney, Mayor

October 4, 2022

Date

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