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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

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**Item Number: 1.10**

**MEETING DATE:** 04/14/2026  
**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Gracie Rodriguez  
**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Esperanza Colio Warren

**SUBJECT:**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE - E. COLIO WARREN**

1. Accept the informational State of the Art's presentation slide deck highlighting arts programs, services, and opportunities in San Benito County;
  2. Approve the proclamation designating April 2026 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month.
- SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

Founded in 2006, the San Benito County Arts Council is a dynamic, entrepreneurial non-profit organization based in Hollister, California. As a 501(c)(3) entity and State - Local partner to the California Arts Council, it plays a pivotal role in supporting the arts across San Benito County. Staff is requesting the Board of Supervisors approve a proclamation recognizing April 2026 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in San Benito County and receive an informational "State of the Arts" presentation highlighting arts programs, services, and opportunities available to the community.

In April of 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution appointing the San Benito County Arts Council as the State - Local Partner for the California Arts Council for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 funding cycles, enabling the Arts Council to continue supporting local arts initiatives in alignment with the goals and programs of the California Arts Council. The Board also approved a proclamation designating April 2025 as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month in San Benito County.

Given that the previously approved biannual resolution remains in effect for the current funding cycles,

no additional resolution is required this year. Staff is therefore requesting approval of the April 2026 Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month proclamation and presentation of the State of the Arts overview highlighting local arts programs, services, and opportunities. This year's statewide theme, "Health, Healing, Hope," emphasizes the role of the arts in community wellness and recovery while reinforcing that "Art Work is Real Work," recognizing the essential contributions artists make to health, education, youth development, economic vitality, and overall community well-being.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the presentation or proclamation.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet -Arts Presentation](#)  
[Proclamation - San Benito County Arts Council](#)  
[CBOS Presentation 2026](#)