SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Leandro, California

RESOLUTION NO. 12-12
Proclaims March 2012 as the Opening Month of
"Art IS Education 2012: Creating a Better Future Together"

Whereas, Art IS Education, which includes dance, music, theater, literary arts and the visual arts, marks its 12-year anniversary of supporting a shared vision of high quality education for every child, in every school, every day in Alameda County; and

Whereas, this year's theme, "Creating a Better Future Together", is to inspire and share student visions of how we can make positive change for ourselves, our communities and our world through the arts; and

Whereas, the Alameda County Arts Commission in partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education's Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership has coordinated Art IS Education events within each district of the County Board of Supervisors to strengthen relationships between county government, city and civic organizations, local arts organizations and school districts; and

Whereas, the Alameda County Arts Commission has taken a leadership role to expand Art IS Education programming through county collaborations including partnering with Alameda County Library to present Art IS Education events at all 10 library branches and partnering with Alameda County Sustainability to create new resources such as the Art IS Education Sustainability Education Guide; and

Whereas, each March, local schools, school districts and community arts organizations participate in *Art IS Education* through which teachers and students share the knowledge, skills, habits and dispositions being developed to prepare every student for college, career, citizenship and a joyful life;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that San Leandro Unified School District supports the work of the Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership and the Art IS Education Program; and

Be It Further Resolved, on this 28th day of February, 2012, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaim the month of March as the opening month for Art IS Education 2012 and the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaim support of Art IS Education 2012, thereby encouraging all school sites to celebrate the arts with meaningful activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual, literary and performing arts.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-12 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 28th day of February, 2012.

Morgan Mack-Rose, Board President

Cindy M. Cathey, Superintendent