



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: National Arts and Humanities Month

MEETING DATE: October 17, 2007

PREPARED BY: Division of Arts & Culture

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Present proclamation proclaiming October 2007 as National Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Lodi. National Arts and Humanities month is coordinated by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to empower communities with the resources and support necessary to provide access to all of the arts for all of the people.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This month-long celebration has become the largest annual celebration of the arts and humanities in the Nation. On Thursday, October 25, 2007, the Division of Arts and Culture, along with the Lodi Arts Commission, will be hosting its fifth annual Arts Open House. Representatives from many of Lodi's Arts Agencies as well as Instructors from the City's Division of Arts and Culture will be on hand to speak about their programs; demonstrate their crafts; and distributes information about their organizations.

This free event, suitable for the entire family, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Crete Hall and the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theatre at Hutchins Street Square.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None

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APPROVED: _____
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