

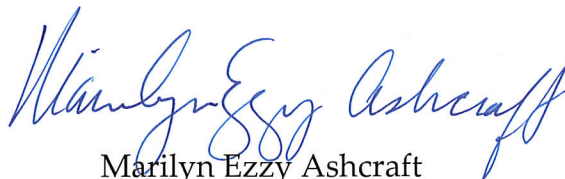
# Proclamation

- Whereas,** the first Alameda Art & Wine Faire was held 35 years ago on August 3 and 4, 1984; and
- Whereas,** the event continues to be the largest street festival on the island, staffed by 200 volunteers each year - a total of 7,000 volunteers and over 14,000 hours of service over the past 35 years; and
- Whereas,** the event is co-produced by the Downtown Alameda Business Association (DABA), its Board of Directors and member businesses, and Eckerstrom Productions to raise funds to keep Downtown Alameda "Clean, Green & Safe;" and
- Whereas,** the event provides an opportunity for thousands of visitors and residents to discover our vibrant downtown districts, celebrate the creativity of Northern California artisans, and sample locally crafted beer, wine and food; and
- Whereas,** more than 200 bands have performed live over the years, and a local stage was added in 2018 to highlight Alameda-based performers; and
- Whereas,** the event offers family-friendly entertainment, including a Ferris wheel, bungee jump, Waterballerz, kiddie train, and puppet show; and
- Whereas,** to celebrate the 35th Anniversary, the DABA will host a free showing of every poster from the Faire's 35 year history collection at the Autobody Fine Art Gallery on Park Street from July 17-28, 2019.

**Now, therefore be it resolved,** that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim July 27 and 28, 2019 as the

## Art & Wine Faire's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

in the City of Alameda, congratulate the Downtown Alameda Business Association on their continued success and invite Alamedans and visitors to enjoy the 2019 Art & Wine Faire!

  
Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft  
Mayor

