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THE HUMBOLDT ARTS COUNCIL AND THE MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART CELEBRATES STATEWIDE EVENT WITH “THIRD THURSDAY FAMILY ARTS NIGHT” ON MAY 18TH, 2006

MUSEUMS, ZOOS, CULTURAL CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE HOST EVENTS FOR CALIFORNIA MUSEUM MONTH

April 28, 2006 – Eureka CALIFORNIA) Over 100 events will be hosted by museums across the state in May 2006 in celebration of California Museum Month. Locally, the Humboldt Arts Council and the Morris Graves Museum of Art is hosting many events in honor of this statewide celebration such as:

“First Saturday Arts Alive!” on Saturday, May 6th, 2006. The event is FREE and begins at 6pm

“Open Mike/Spoken Word” on Thursday, May 11th, 2006. The event is FREE and begins at 7pm.

“Third Thursday Family Arts Night Family Arts Night” on Thursday, May 18th, 2006. The event is FREE and begins at 6pm.

“Sunday Afternoon Open Jazz Jam Session” on Sunday, May 21st, 2006. The event is FREE and begins at 2pm.

“Open Mike/Spoken Word” on Thursday, May 11th, 2006. The event is FREE and begins at 7pm.

The purpose of California Museum Month is to celebrate the diversity of the community services provided by California’s 1300 museums, science centers, zoos, historical societies, botanical gardens, and cultural centers. Organized by the California Association of Museums, California Museum Month features an array of activities and events that reflect the diversity of California’s museums and the services and programs they provide. California’s

museums, zoos, historical societies, botanical gardens, and cultural centers increase public awareness of a wide range of topics pertaining to the natural and cultural world and preserve and interpret their collections for the public's benefit. The California Association of Museums is a statewide nonprofit organization that represents the interests of the California museum community. For more information about California Museum Month, contact Celeste DeWald, Executive Director, at (831) 471-9970 or cam@calmuseums.org.

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