



## Maria Shriver OpEd in Support of the Arts

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This brief [OpEd from Maria Shriver](#)

, California's first lady and award-winning journalist, focuses on supporting the California arts license plate campaign, but there are some quotes that might be useful to arts advocates nationwide.

"Art is fundamental, unique to each of us," writes Maria Shriver. "Even in difficult economic times - especially in difficult economic times - the arts are essential."