

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION**

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024  
AS POETRY MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, National Poetry Month was launched by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996 to celebrate the integral role of poets in our culture and that poetry matters; and

**WHEREAS**, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, K–12 teachers, librarians, booksellers, literary events curators, publishers, families, and poets, marking poetry’s important place in our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Lake recognizes the contributions of poetry and literary arts for enriching the literary and cultural attributes of society; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Lake acknowledges the relationship between poetry and political freedom in the exercise of free speech in forms recognizable by people all over the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Lake recognizes that poetry represents one of the most enduring forms of expression and contributes to the historical continuity of civilization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the month of April 2024, as Poetry Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Chair, Board of Supervisors