

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION**

***Designating April 2023 as National Poetry Month in Lake County  
as proposed by Lake County Poet Laureate for 2020-2024,  
Georgina Marie Guardado***

**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—of course—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 WHOLEHEARTEDLY PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby appoint April 2023 as National Poetry Month for Lake County.

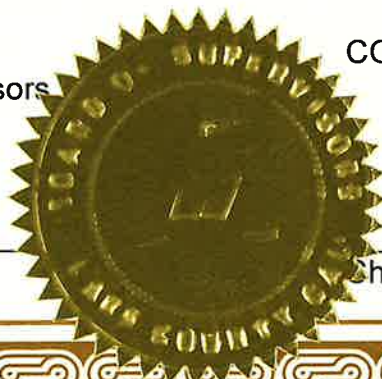
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of April 2023.

ATTEST: Susan Parker  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

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

Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors