

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING ROY ARTHUR BLODGETT AS THE
13TH POET LAUREATE OF LAKE COUNTY FOR 2026 - 2028

WHEREAS, the County of Lake recognizes the contributions of poetry and the 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; and

WHEREAS, the function of the Poet Laureate is to encourage poetry and writing among Lake County residents by stimulating literacy and creativity in spoken and written form; and

WHEREAS, the Poet Laureate of Lake County is designated to represent the Board of Supervisors at civic and cultural events.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lake County Board of Supervisors, does hereby appoint Roy Arthur Blodgett as the 13th Poet Laureate of Lake County for the years 2026 – 2028 and wishes him well in his new position.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

By: _____



COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors