

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025
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 – 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 PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby designate the month of April 2025, as Poetry Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2025.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

By: _____



COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors