

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026
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 cultural attributes of society and that poetry represents one of the most enduring forms of expression and contributes to the historical continuity of civilization; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the County of Lake Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of April 2026 as Poetry Month in Lake County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2026.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____



Chair, Board of Supervisors