

Santa Barbara County of

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**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS "NATIONAL POETRY MONTH"
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AND HONORING ERNEST RIGHETTI HIGH SCHOOL
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN POETRY**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the Academy of American Poets have designated April as National Poetry Month in recognition of poetry's power to enrich culture, elevate expression, and strengthen community; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara proudly supports programs such as Poetry Out Loud and Youth Poet Laureate, which encourage young people to develop as creative thinkers, civic participants, and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors commends Ernest Righetti High School for its success in the 2026 Poetry Out Loud program and further recognizes the outstanding efforts of teachers Krissy Kurth, Erin Robinson, and Caitlin Bernardo; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor this year's Poetry Out Loud student participants for their remarkable achievements, eloquence, and inspiring creative expression; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors extends special congratulations to Regional Champion Jaslyn Lomibao, who represented Santa Barbara County at the state Poetry Out Loud competition alongside students from 48 counties across California;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge this Resolution Proclaiming April as "National Poetry Month" in Santa Barbara County and Honoring Ernest Righetti High School for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of April, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Maria Rodriguez
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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