

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE)
NOMINATION AND DESIGNATION)
OF A POET LAUREATE BY THE)
YUBA SUTTER REGIONAL ARTS)
COUNCIL FOR THE TERM OF JULY)
1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 41,

WHEREAS, from a community standpoint, it is known that the arts bridge our differences and help build communities; it is the bricks and mortar of imagination, creativity, and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, a poet laureate is an officially appointed poet who is often expected to compose or recite poetry for special events and occasions and promote the reading, writing, and appreciations of poetry within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council desires the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba to accept their nomination and designation of a Yuba-Sutter poet laureate; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the County of Yuba for the Board of Supervisors to accept the nomination and designation of a Yuba-Sutter poet laureate in order to enhance their community through the arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba does hereby accept the nomination and designation by the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council of Marcelo Hernandez Castillo as the Yuba-Sutter poet laureate for a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba hereby approves the following conditions:

That the position is strictly voluntary, and no compensation, stipend or other benefit shall be paid to Mr. Castillo.

That the recommended duties of the poet laureate shall include:

Composing and/or reading of poetry at occasions deemed significant by any governmental body of the County of Yuba.

Actively promoting poetry throughout Yuba County via workshops, readings and performances.

Allowing the use of poems composed for Yuba County occasions for promotion of the community through publication on county websites, social media, and print media with credit to the appointed poet laureate;

That the appointment to poet laureate of the County of Yuba shall be for a two-year term;

That, prior to the end of any current term, the Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council shall nominate and designate a poet laureate for the next upcoming term and will submit the name of that individual to the County of Sutter for acceptance by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors; and

That Yuba Sutter Regional Arts Council's nominee for poet laureate of the County of Yuba shall be based on the nominee's body of work, whose quality is demonstrated through honors, awards, publications and other forms of recognition, and the nominee's ability to promote poetry within the County of Yuba.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 14 day of April, 2020.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

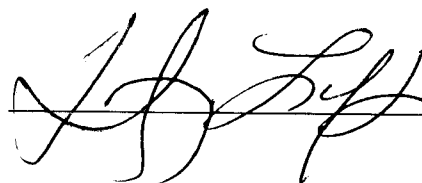
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS



Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk



CHAIR

MICHAEL CICOZZI
YUBA COUNTY COUNSEL
APPROVED AS TO FORM: