

Midcoast Community Council

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Proclamation

*The Midcoast Community Council of San Mateo, California, State of California
Proclamation Designating April 2022*

Poetry Month

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WHEREAS, the Academy of American Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month in 1996; and

WHEREAS, National Poetry Month seeks to highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets; introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry; bring poets and poetry to the public in immediate and innovative ways; make poetry an important part of our children's education; and

WHEREAS, as National Poetry Month, under the leadership and direction of the Academy of American Poets, is now the largest literary celebration in the world; and

WHEREAS, poetry enhances and enriches the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, poetry, as an essential part of the arts and humanities, affects every aspect of life in America today, including education, the economy, and community pride and development; and

WHEREAS, poetry has produced some of the nation's leading creative artists and has inspired other artists in fields such as music, theatre, film, dance, and the visual arts; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Midcoast Community Council recognizes the importance of National Poetry Month and calls upon the Midcoast Community to observe this month, to celebrate the cultural riches our community has to offer, and to recognize the important role of poetry in creating and sustaining the community.

Dated February 9, 2022