



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-125

Adopt a resolution honoring **Maram Haddad** as the recipient of the Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, **Maram** will be the second recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County, with a one-year term starting in April 2024; and

WHEREAS, **Maram** is a student at Pacific Grove High School

WHEREAS, **Maram** is the president of the Mock Trial Team, Vice President of the Young Writers Club and an officer of the Interact Club at Pacific Grove High school; and

WHEREAS, **Maram** has been recognized as the winner of the 2023 Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts Monterey County High School Poetry Award, with her winning poem published in TeenInk magazine,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Youth Poet Laureate is to elevate poetry in the awareness of Monterey County residents and to help celebrate the literary arts, serve as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts, lead a community project that makes poetry more accessible; and contribute to Monterey County's poetry and literary legacy; and

WHEREAS, **Maram** will elevate the exposure, participation and celebration of poetry in Monterey County through the lens of the people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby recognize and honor **Maram Haddad** as the current recipient of the Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County.

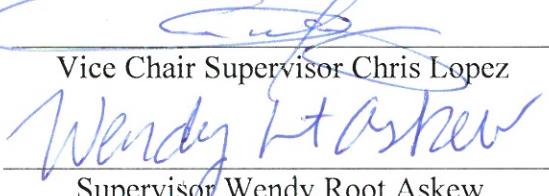
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 30th day of April 2024



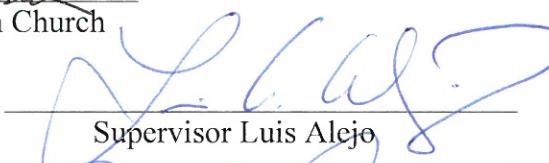
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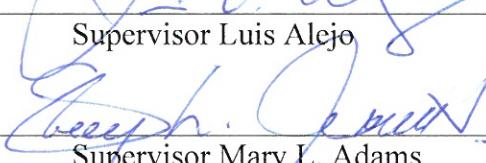
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