

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-081

Adopt a resolution recognizing International School of Monterey)
during World Poetry Day on March 21, 2025......

WHEREAS, World Poetry Day is a time to honor the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of all students and perspectives in our school community; and

WHEREAS, the International School of Monterey is an advocate for conscientious, compassionate, and responsible citizens for all students in Monterey County, working to promote education, engagement, opportunity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the International School of Monterey being founded in August 2000, has played a pivotal role in fostering leadership, strengthening understanding, and advocating for educational engagements that uplift and empower all student populations; and

WHEREAS, the International School of Monterey consistently provides a platform for student participation, leadership development, and participation, inspiring future generations to become active contributors in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the International School of Monterey, through their commitment to the International Baccalaureate learner profiles and International Minded perspectives, has worked to ensure that all student voices are heard and that all individuals have access to equal opportunities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, poetry serves as an important tool in developing students' literacy, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence, and **International School of Monterey**, actively promotes creative writing, spoken word, and poetry readings as integral parts of its educational experience.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, acknowledges and celebrates the International School of Monterey on World Poetry Day, recognizing its contributions to literary education and the cultivation of young poets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the vital role that the International School of Monterey plays in fostering equity, empowerment, and opportunity for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Roet Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels