



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-432

Adopt a resolution honoring **Marie Butcher** as the 2026-27)
recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts)
Council for Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Marie Butcher graduated from Colorado College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French Language and Literature and received a Masters of Fine Arts degree from San Francisco State University; and

WHEREAS, Marie Butcher is the Program Head & Professor of English for Academic & Professional Purposes at Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey; and

WHEREAS, Marie Butcher is the Co-Organizer of the International Poetry Gathering of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, Marie Butcher will be the third recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County, with a two-year term starting in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the 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

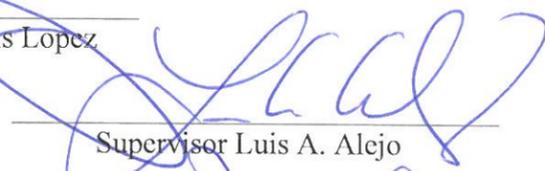
WHEREAS, Marie Butcher will elevate the exposure, participation and celebration of poetry in Monterey County through the lens of the people; and

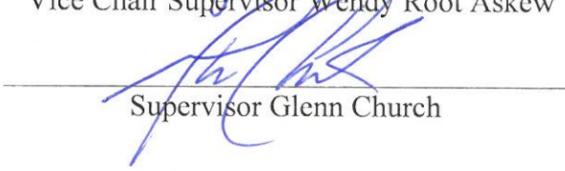
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby recognize and honor **Marie Butcher** as the 2026-27 recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate by the Arts Council for Monterey County.

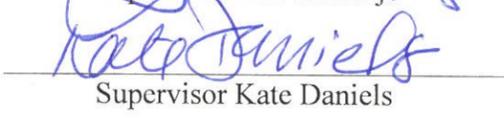
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of December 2025.


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