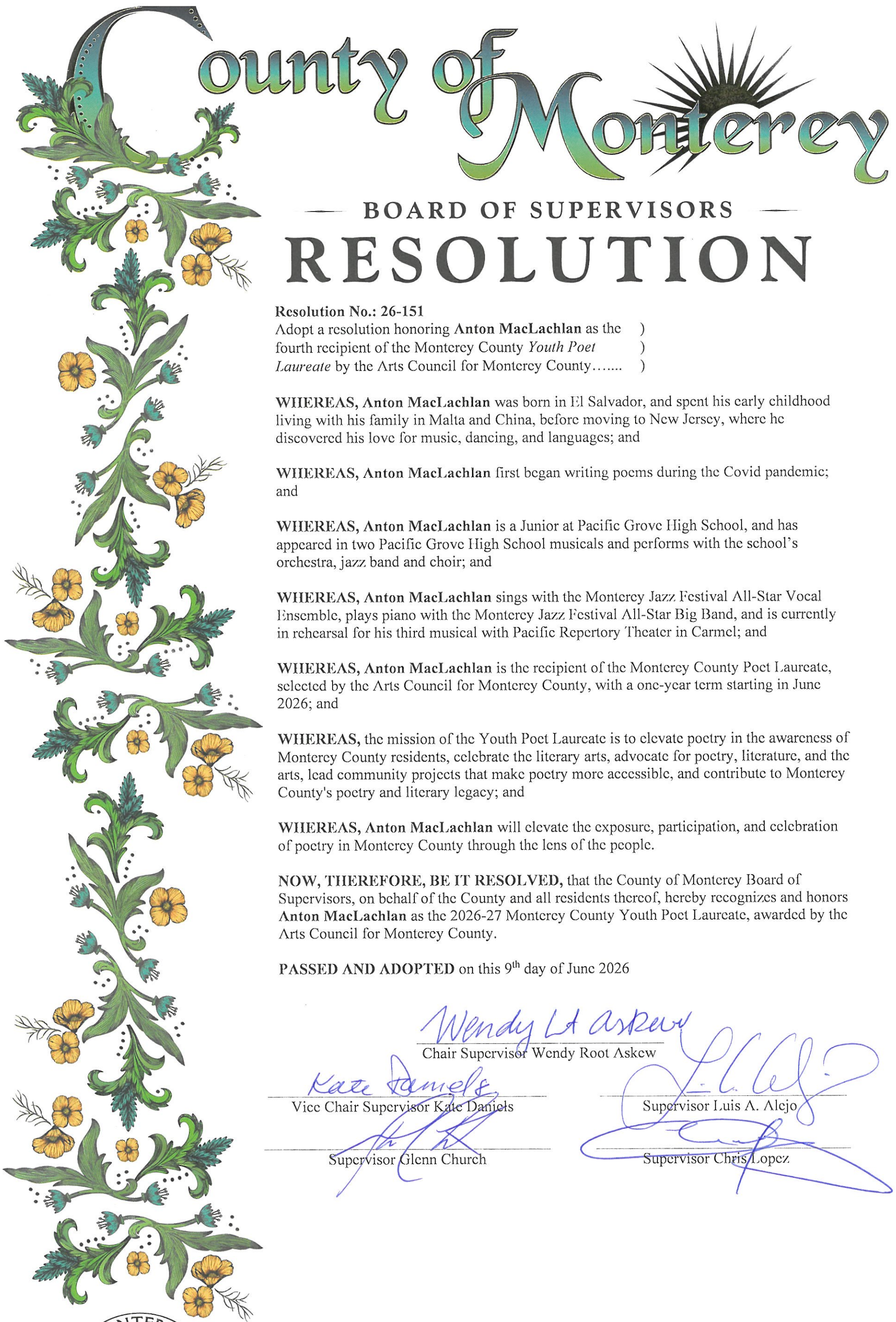




County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-151

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

WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan was born in El Salvador, and spent his early childhood living with his family in Malta and China, before moving to New Jersey, where he discovered his love for music, dancing, and languages; and

WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan first began writing poems during the Covid pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan is a Junior at Pacific Grove High School, and has appeared in two Pacific Grove High School musicals and performs with the school's orchestra, jazz band and choir; and

WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan sings with the Monterey Jazz Festival All-Star Vocal Ensemble, plays piano with the Monterey Jazz Festival All-Star Big Band, and is currently in rehearsal for his third musical with Pacific Repertory Theater in Carmel; and

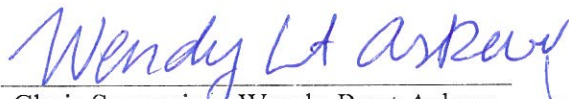
WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan is the recipient of the Monterey County Poet Laureate, selected by the Arts Council for Monterey County, with a one-year term starting in June 2026; and

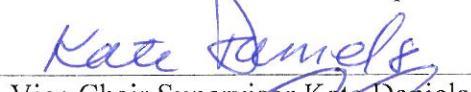
WHEREAS, the mission of the Youth Poet Laureate is to elevate poetry in the awareness of Monterey County residents, celebrate the literary arts, advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts, lead community projects that make poetry more accessible, and contribute to Monterey County's poetry and literary legacy; and

WHEREAS, Anton MacLachlan will elevate the exposure, participation, and celebration of poetry in Monterey County through the lens of the people.

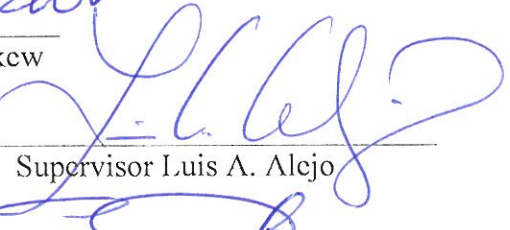
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors **Anton MacLachlan** as the 2026-27 Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate, awarded by the Arts Council for Monterey County.

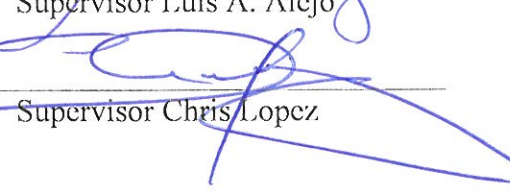
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of June 2026


Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew


Vice Chair Supervisor Kate Daniels


Supervisor Glenn Church


Supervisor Luis A. Alejo


Supervisor Chris Lopez

