

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.:**

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, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy