



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION AND DESIGNATION OF THE POET LAUREATE, MR. CHRIS OLANDER, BY NEVADA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, AS THE SECOND NEVADA COUNTY POET LAUREATE

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council (CAC) was established in 1976 for the purposes of advancing California through the arts and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County Arts Council has been designated as Nevada County's State-Local Partner in the CAC State-Local Partnership Program (SLP); and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the passage of AB 113 established a formal California Poet Laureate position with the purpose to inspire an emerging generation of literary artists, and to educate Californians about influential poets and authors; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of poetry, literacy and the arts helps build and enhance healthy communities by promoting imagination, creativity, and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, a Poet Laureate is an officially appointed poet who is expected to compose or recite poetry for special events and occasions thereby promoting reading, writing, and appreciation of poetry within the community; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2017, by Resolution 17-150, the Nevada County Board of established a Poet Laureate Program in Nevada County, which program was subsequently amended pursuant to Resolution 18-121 on March 27, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada does hereby accept the nomination and designation of the Poet Laureate, Mr. Chris Olander, by Nevada County Arts Council as the Nevada County Poet Laureate.