

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Dino Parks

May 14, 2024

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Dino Parks, a junior at the Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning (SAEL), for winning the 2024 Nevada County Poetry Out Loud competition, and subsequently securing fourth place at the statewide 2024 California Poetry Out Loud state finals.

In February 2024, Dino won the Nevada County Poetry Out Loud competition for his recitation of two poems. As the winner of the 2024 competition, he represented Nevada County in the state Poetry Out Loud competition in March 2024. Dino competed against students from 50 other counties at the State Capitol and secured fourth place statewide. Poetry Out Loud is a National Arts Education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. The program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life.

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors commends Dino Parks for his excellence in poetry recitation, as well as enthusiasm and contribution to the arts. We wish him success on his journey ahead.

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