

## COMMENDING PRARTHO SERENO THE FOURTH MARIN COUNTY POET LAUREATE, 2015-2017

WHEREAS, Prartho Sereno has been an active and well-recognized poet in Marin County for the past many years; and

WHEREAS, Prartho has extensive experience in making poetry available to people of all ages, especially children and youth through her award-winning work as a California Poet in the Schools; and

WHEREAS, Prartho combines knowledge of poetic craft with unique skill recognized by a Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant; and

WHEREAS, Prartho has combined various art forms in her teaching and work, including watercolors, dance, Ikebana; and

WHEREAS, Prartho teaches an ongoing course at The College of Marin entitled, "The Poetic Pilgrimage: Writing as Spiritual Practice," and

WHEREAS, Prartho honors the universal values of culture and the diversity of human experience in all her work; and

WHEREAS, Prartho, under the new Poet Laureate sponsorship by the Marin County Free Library System, will be an excellent ambassador to the County's literary activities and events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin recognize and celebrate the beginning of Prartho Sereno's term as the Fourth Marin County Poet Laureate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this  $7^{th}$  day of April 2015.

KATIE RICE - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 - PRESIDENT

