RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING
JOSEPH ZACCARDI

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SELECTION AS THE MARIN POET LAUREATE

WHEREAS, Joseph "Joe" Zaccardi was born in Newark, New Jersey and moved to Fairfax in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Joe began to write poetry at the age of thirteen. His publications include Vents (Pancake Press 2005), Render (Poetic Matrix Press 2009), and The Nine Gradations of Light (Bark for Me Publications 2013); and

WHEREAS, Joe participated in the Reach Out and Read program (ROAR), started by outgoing poet laureate CB Follett, reading poetry to residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, Joe was editor of the Marin Poetry Center Anthology from 2010 through 2012; and received an individual Artist Grant from the Marin Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, after a nomination process, submission of a project and poems and an interview with the Poet Laureate Selection Committee, Joe was appointed Poet Laureate of Marin County, CA for a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, in his new role, Joe will promote citizens' awareness of poetry and heighten their appreciation of the art form, taking on projects that will make poetry more available and more accessible to people in their everyday lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and congratulates Joseph Zaccardi for his selection as Marin Poet Laureate (2013-2015) and wishes him much success in his new role as an ambassador for poetry in Marin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 30th day of April 2013.

JUDY ARNOLD - DISTRICT 5, PRESIDENT

KATIE RICE - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

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