



## Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

### Proclaiming Taylor Graham as the Inaugural Poet Laureate of El Dorado County

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 039-2013 designated the El Dorado Arts Council (EDAC) as the County of El Dorado's Local Partner with the California Arts Council; and

**WHEREAS**, through community facilitation and planning, EDAC provides leadership in arts; regional cultural tourism and marketing; and the organizational and financial stabilization for the arts in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, a poet laureate is a poet officially appointed by a conferring institution, who is often expected to compose poems for special events and occasions; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County has a rich tradition in the literary arts, and EDAC has always held writers and poets in particular esteem; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado Arts Council will inaugurate a Poet Laureate program in 2016 and are pleased to announce that Taylor Graham has agreed to serve as the Inaugural Poet Laureate of El Dorado County.

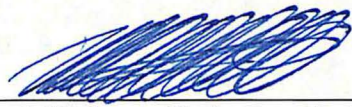
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County do hereby support EDAC's establishment of the Poet Laureate program and their selection of Taylor Graham as the Inaugural Poet Laureate of El Dorado County.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

**Attest:**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By   
Deputy Clerk

  
Ron Mikulaco, Chair, Board of Supervisors