

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF APRIL AS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

WHEREAS, the Academy of American Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month in 1996; and

WHEREAS, National Poetry Month seeks to highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets; introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry; bring poets and poetry to the public in immediate and innovative ways; make poetry an important part of our children's education; and

WHEREAS, as National Poetry Month, under the leadership and direction of the Academy of American Poets, is now the largest literary celebration in the world; and

WHEREAS, poetry enhances and enriches the lives of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, poetry, as an essential part of the arts and humanities, affects every aspect of life in America today, including education, the economy, and community pride and development; and

WHEREAS, poetry has produced some of the nation's leading creative artists and has inspired other artists in fields such as music, theatre, film, dance, and the visual arts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council, I hereby proclaim April 1 through April 30 as National Poetry Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2022.

Rick DeGolia, Mayor
Town of Atherton

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IN RECOGNITION MEMORY, IN HONOR OF ALL NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 11 – MAY 17, 2022

WHEREAS, The Candlelight Vigil is traditionally held on May 13, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. The National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service is hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the community of the Town of Atherton would like to honor the men and women of law enforcement for their never- ending commitment to the protection of life and property; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council would like to honor those 10 fallen officers in California who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2021: Deputy Adam Gibson, Sergeant Richard P. Brown, Deputy Thomas Albanese, Officer Jose Anzora, Detective Luca Benedetti, Officer Jimmy Inn, Sergeant Dominic Vaca, Deputy Phillip Campas, Officer Harminder Grewal, Detective Armando Cantu; and, 8 from the past also honored: Deputy William Johnson (1852), Marshal Rudolph Bohn (1886), Deputy Daniel Todd (1910), Constable Warren Willard (1912), Deputy Guillermo Bouett (1913), Deputy Constable Leroy Tripp (1916), Marshal James West (1925), Officer Harry Thompson (1935); and

NOW, THEREFORE as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton Town Council, I hereby proclaim that the week of May 11, 2022 be recognized as National Police Week and remember those officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving and protecting the citizens of this great State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2022.

Rick DeGolia, Mayor
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