

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

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

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

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 THAT April 1 through April 30, 2025, is hereby proclaimed to be
12 National Poetry Month in Oklahoma.

13 THAT public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people
14 of Oklahoma are encouraged to observe this month, to celebrate the
15 cultural riches our state has to offer and to recognize the
16 important role of poetry in creating and sustaining this great
17 nation with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

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