Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing Bill Vartnaw As Poet Laureate Of Sonoma County.

Whereas, Sonoma County is blessed with a wealth of artistic talent and countywide support of the Arts; and

Whereas, Bill Vartnaw has distinguished himself as a poet of the highest caliber and has thus been chosen by a selection panel that includes representatives from each of the Five Supervisorial Districts, Santa Rosa Junior College, Sonoma State University, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, and the Cultural Arts Council Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Bill is recognized community-wide as a fine poet whose body of work manifests a high degree of excellence, and includes the establishment of Taurean Horn Press, publisher of literary work and magazines - including his own "In Concern: for Angels"; and

Whereas, as a founding member of the Bay Area Poets Coalition, and as a guiding light behind the Petaluma Poetry Walk, and during his many open public readings and published works, Bill Vartnaw has demonstrated commitment to the literary arts in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, the Poet Laureate will serve for two years, 2012-2013, with voluntary status by making himself available for events that are supportive of literary arts in general and poetry in particular.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes the selection of Bill Vartnaw as Poet Laureate and expresses its appreciation to the Poet Laureate Selection Committee for bringing this aspect of arts to the people of Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Brown: Rabbitt: Zane: McGuire: Carrillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.