



Proclamation

National Poetry Month

April 2024

- WHEREAS** we recognize the cultural importance of language and literacy as the primary means of conveying knowledge; and
- WHEREAS** We understand that literacy is nurtured by the sharing and promotion of all forms of literature; and
- WHEREAS** We acknowledge that Poetry is among the oldest forms of literature, and that it aims to express humankind's greatest hopes, fears, loves and dreams; and
- WHEREAS** we encourage our citizens to enrich themselves through partaking in all forms of culture, we support the idea of promoting literature, and specifically poetry, in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 2024 as "National Poetry Month" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Locke", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey