



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 07, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Congratulating Ada Limón On Being Selected As The 2026 Treasure Artist
For The City Of Sonoma**

WHEREAS, Ada Limón grew up in Sonoma Valley, where the beauty of the land, the creativity of the community, and the support of family and teachers helped nurture the voice that would become one of the most celebrated in contemporary poetry; and

WHEREAS, Ada Limón served as the 24th Poet Laureate of the United States, making history as the first Latina to hold the role and serving two historic terms, sharing the power of poetry across the nation and encouraging people of all ages to read, write, and connect through language and storytelling; and

WHEREAS, she is the author of numerous acclaimed books of poetry, including *The Carrying*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, and *Bright Dead Things*, a finalist for the National Book Award and other major literary honors; and

WHEREAS, Ada Limón's work reflects themes of belonging, nature, and our shared human experience, often drawing inspiration from the landscapes and spirit of Sonoma Valley; and

WHEREAS, her many achievements include receiving a MacArthur Fellowship, being named one of TIME Magazine's Women of the Year in 2024, and writing a poem engraved on NASA's Europa Clipper spacecraft, carrying poetry and human curiosity beyond our planet; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma Cultural and Fine Arts Commission selected Ada Limón as the 2026 Treasure Artist, recognizing her extraordinary artistic accomplishments, her deep Sonoma roots, and the pride she brings to Sonoma Valley and the broader community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma does hereby recognize and congratulate Ada Limón on being named the City of Sonoma’s 2026 Treasure Artist, and extends its appreciation for her remarkable contributions to poetry, literature, and the cultural life of Sonoma Valley, inspiring readers, writers, and future generations.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.