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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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Down through the ages poets have helped man see the beauty and understand the deeper meanings of life and the world about him. They have sung of his exploits, solaced his defeats and sharpened his senses to attain the peaks of all emotions.

With its rhythms and imagery, poetry touches chords in each one of us, transforming the gray prose of commonplace events into color and drama.

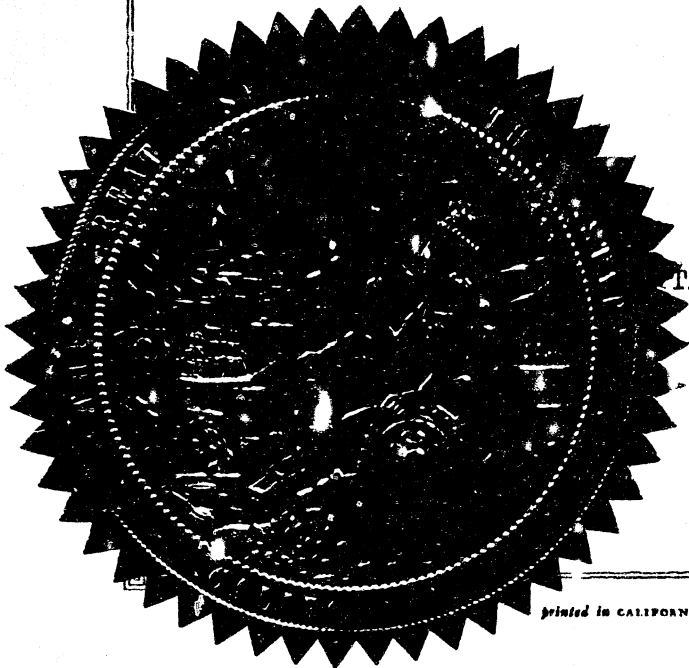
To perpetuate the creative art of poetry in the public regard, and to honor those who engage in it, the California Legislature by resolution last Spring set aside October 15 to be celebrated each year as POETRY DAY in California. I join in this designation and in inviting all patriotic, religious, educational and cultural organizations to hold suitable observance of this day each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 10th day of October, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

Arnold J. Brown
Governor

TEST: *Frank M. Jordan*
Secretary of State

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