

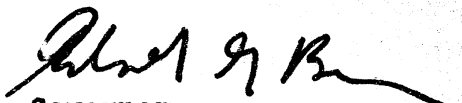
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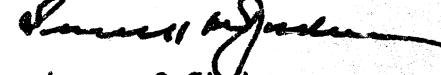
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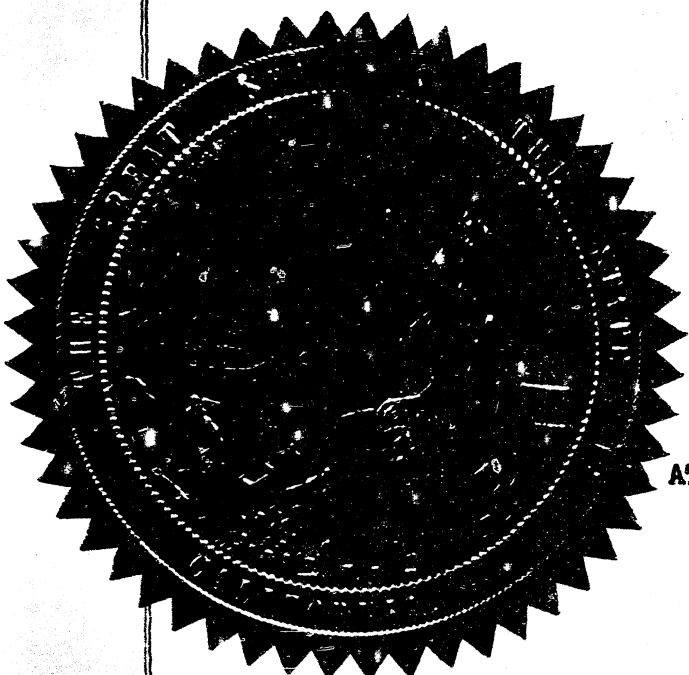
Since man first put thought to word, it is the poet who has been the weaver of spells of power and beauty from the gray threads of the commonplace. Poetry is the language of man's most sublime reflections, his deepest sadness, his noblest victories.

To perpetuate the creative art of poetry in the public regard, and to honor those who engage in it, the California Legislature, by resolution, has 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 26th day of September, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.


Governor

ATTEST: 
Secretary of State



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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

SEP 26 1961

FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By 
Assistant Secretary of State