



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS we recognize the cultural importance of language and literacy as the primary means of conveying knowledge;

AND WHEREAS we agree that literature is defined as words raised to an art form;

AND WHEREAS we acknowledge that poetry is amongst the oldest forms of literature and that it aims to express humankind's greatest hopes, fears, loves, and dreams;

AND WHEREAS we understand that literacy is nurtured by the sharing and promotion of all forms of literature;

AND WHEREAS United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has declared observance of World Poetry Day on March 21st every year;

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, WE THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

MARCH 21, 2024

AS

"WORLD POETRY DAY"

AND

APRIL 2024

AS

"NATIONAL POETRY MONTH"

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 11th day of March 2024.

David Bosiak
Mayor