

CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION

Poet Laureate for the County of Napa 2010-2011

WHEREAS, Art in all its myriad forms enriches the lives of all our citizens and our collective community of the City of Calistoga, and

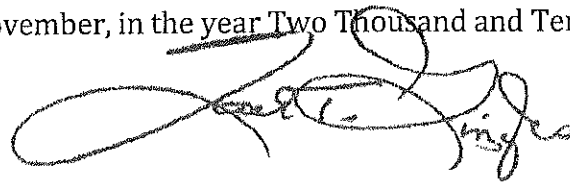
WHEREAS, Poetry is a revered and elegant form of spoken language chronicling the broadest scenes of all mankind, our accomplishments, failures, hopes, and fears, and

WHEREAS, Poetry gives voice to Napa's history formed of our citizens' work and play, and

WHEREAS, It has been the policy of the Napa County Commission for Arts and Culture to appoint and to officially recognize a bard of special sensitivity and skill for the purpose of recording these deeds in words that tell the story of what has been important to us as a community.

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of the City of Calistoga, I, Mayor Jack Gingles, do hereby proclaim, congratulate, and honor Michael Waterson as our official Poet Laureate for the County of Napa for the years 2010 - 2011.

Signed and sealed, this 3rd day of November, in the year Two Thousand and Ten.



JACK GINGLES, Mayor