

## *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City is incorporated to provide public services and opportunities for cultural enrichment to the community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Town's effectiveness in the provision of these services and opportunities is often dependent upon the independent vision and efforts of the local citizenry; and*

*WHEREAS, the steering committee for the Southwest Festival of the Written Word (SWFWW), with the endorsement of the Town of Silver City's Mayor and Town Council, has initiated and completed a search for the Silver City area's third official Poet Laureate; and*

*WHEREAS, that search has been completed, resulting in the selection of two excellent candidates to share the honorary post of Silver City Poet Laureate;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Silver City Town Council, I, Ken Ladner, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, hereby formally acknowledge, endorse, and proclaim Beate Sigriddaughter and William "Jack" Crocker as the "Silver City Area's Third Poets Laureate".*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this official seal of the Town of Silver City to be affixed this 13th day of June, 2017.*

*(Seal)*

*/s/\_\_\_\_\_*  
*Ken Ladner, Mayor*

*Attest:*

*/s/\_\_\_\_\_*  
*Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk*