

## *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 second official Poet Laureate; and*

*WHEREAS, that search has been completed, resulting in the selection of an excellent candidate for the honorary post of Silver City Poet Laureate;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Silver City Town Council, I, Michael S. Morones, Mayor of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, hereby formally acknowledge, endorse, and proclaim **Elise Stuart** as the "Silver City Area's Second Poet 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 May, 2014.*

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*Michael S. Morones, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk*