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**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A POET LAUREATE
FOR THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, Robert Moore, Ph.D., has served with distinction as a faculty member at the University of Arkansas at Monticello in the School of Arts and Humanities since August 1997, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore was a Hodder Fellow at Princeton University, a fellowship given to artists and writers of exceptional talents to pursue independent projects in the academic year, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore served UAM and his students in the academic rank of Assistant Professor from August 1997 until May 2002; he was promoted in May 2002 to Associate Professor and served until May 2007; he was promoted in May 2007 to Professor and served until May 2020, at which time he retired, and the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees granted him Professor Emeritus status effective May 31, 2020, and

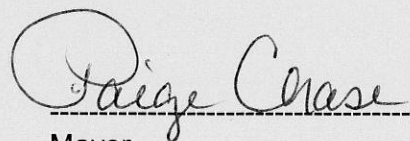
WHEREAS, Dr. Moore is a gifted and accomplished poet and author who has written books of poetry and prose under the pen name, Red Hawk; published by Hohm Press, Bright Hill Press, August House, Aubade Publishing, and Cleveland State University Press; and he has published in such magazines as *The Atlantic*, *Poetry*, *Atlanta Review*, *Shenandoah*, *Tampa Review*, *Rattle*, *The New York Quarterly*, and *Kenyon Review*; and he has given readings with Allen Ginsburg, Rita Dove, Miller Williams, Tess Gallagher, Coleman Barks, and more than 70 solo-readings in the United States, and

WHEREAS, published books by Red Hawk are: *Self Remembering: the Path to Nonjudgmental Love, a Practitioner's Manual*; *Mother Guru: Savitri Love Poems*; *Journey of the Medicine Man*; *The Way of Power*; *The Art of Dying*; *Wreckage With a Beating Heart*; *The Way of the Wise Woman*; *Return to the Mother, a Lover's Handbook*; *The Sioux Dog Dance*; *The Law of the Land*; *Raven's Paradise*, winner of the 2009 Bright Hill press reward; *Self Observation: The Awakening of Conscience: an Owner's Manual* (published in 11 languages, including Chinese, Romanian, and Serbian); and Red Hawk was awarded the 2014 Poetry of the Sacred competition by the Center for Interfaith Relations of Louisville, Kentucky, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS CITY COUNCIL THAT Dr. Robert Moore be granted the title "Poet Laureate for the city of Monticello, Arkansas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy shall be provided to Dr. Robert Moore.

ADOPTED on this 15th day of December, 2020.



Mayor

