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Dear Nancy;

I just wanted to let you know how excited we are about Kirby Congdon being nominated to be a Poet Laureate. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr Congdon about 6 years ago when he came into the coffee house during one of our Poetry Slams. At the time, I did not know who he was, but remembered how intense he listened to the slam artist perform, and the smile on his face. He even took the time to speak with most of the poets at the end and congratulate them on their performance. It was a few weeks later that I realized who he was and that he (Kirby Congdon) had been very involved in performance poetry for a number of years. Over the years he has graciously, given his support and guidance in a way that only Mr Congdon can. He has always been well received during our Poetry reviews and in our minds he already is a Laureate.

Kind Regards,

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