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To Arts Council of Napa Valley:

I am writing to recommend Beclee Newcomer Wilson as Napa Poet Laureate.

I have known her for over 10 years as a tireless champion of poetry and an active member of our St. Helena community.

She has volunteered many hours teaching poetry to our local fifth graders, has performed her poetry at the White Barn, participated in writing groups and shared her published poetry generously with the community.

On a personal note, her personality and enthusiasm for poetry are contagious. She has a kind and inclusive nature combined with great poise. We would be so lucky to have such an accomplished and generous poet laureate.

I highly recommend her as the face and spirit of Napa poetry.

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