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EXECUTIVE ORDER

**POET LAUREATE
of the
STATE OF COLORADO**

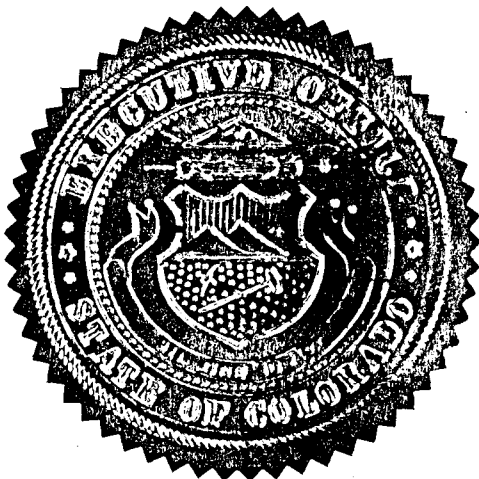
ORDERED:

That Mary Crow of Fort Collins, Colorado, be and she is hereby appointed:

POET LAUREATE

of the State of Colorado.

This honor is bestowed in recognition of services to the State of Colorado and the merit of Ms. Crow's literary works. Her poetry speaks through images of Colorado and the West to express emotions and experiences common to all humankind. Her perception, clarity of expression, vivid language and, on occasion her humor, reflected in both her poetry and prose, have earned Mary Crow a permanent, respected place in American literature. The honor of Poet Laureate of the State of Colorado is now conferred in tribute to Mary Crow's lasting contributions as a poet of and for the people of this State and this Nation.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this ninth day of
October, 1996.

Roy Romer
Governor

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