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To whom it may concern,

Karla K. Morton, the 2010 Texas Poet Laureate, is a contemporary poet, born on September 28, 1964.

A Betsy Colquitt Award Winner, an Indie National Book Award Winner and a North Texas Book Award Finalist, she has been widely published in literary journals, and is currently the author of six books of poetry: *Wee Cowrin' Timorous Beastie* (a 17th Century Scottish Epic book/CD); *Becoming Superman* (Rogers Publishing/Wheeler Press); *Redefining Beauty*, her journey through cancer diagnosis, chemo, radiation and recovery (Dos Gatos Press); *Stirring Goldfish*, a Sufi poetry book (Finishing Line Press); *Names We've Never Known* (Texas Review Press) and *Karla K. Morton: New and Selected Poems* (TCU Press Poet Laureate Series). A native Texan, Karla has trekked thousands of miles across Texas, bringing poetry and the arts into schools, events and communities across her beloved state.

Karla is honored that high school students have selected work from her books for UIL competitions.

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