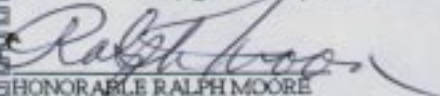


## Official Proclamation-Union City, Georgia

In commemoration of the publication of "COME INTO OUR WHIRL," and in recognition of their unique literary and community-oriented achievement, the City of Union City is proud to proclaim August 6, 1999 "POETS NICHE DAY" in honor of the founders and members of The Poets Niche because of their zeal and unselfish commitment to changing the lives of many and making others' dreams come true.

Therefore, IT IS SO ORDERED AND DECREED that henceforth, August 6, shall be proclaimed POETS NICHE DAY!

Signed this 16 of Nov., 1999.



HONORABLE RALPH MOORE  
Mayor of City of Union City

*"What if there was a place where creative people could go to meet others, chat, combine their talents, share contacts and financial resources to help everyone in the group succeed? Suppose there was a place where poets and writers could share their work in a community of fun loving, supportive, positive, like-minded individuals, hone their skills, build their careers, and even get published! Well there is such a place, it's called the Poets Niche and you can find it online at [www.poetsniche.com](http://www.poetsniche.com)! The Poets Niche is possibly the first working example of Ujamaa, the Nguzu Saba principle of cooperative economics, on the World Wide Web! The members, complete strangers before joining their new family, pooled their funds and publish their first anthology." And, what started as a modest venture to give poets a means of expression, has turned into one of the most popular poetry websites on the Internet!"*