



SOROPTIMIST 100TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

Soroptimist International of the Greater Hermiston Area

Whereas, the Soroptimist organization, founded on October 3, 1921, works to economically empower women and girls through access to education; and

Whereas, the Soroptimist of the Greater Hermiston Area was formed in 2001 and has been an integral part of the Hermiston community for the past 20 years helping improve the lives of Hermiston women and girls by:

- Disbursing approximately 23 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards to local women to help them get the education and training they need to improve their employment prospects and economic standing
- Holding a Soroptimist Dream It, Be It event that helped put local area girls on the path toward achieving their career goals
- Supporting the Domestic Violence Services of Umatilla and Morrow counties to help get women the economic resources they need to break free from their former lives
- Hosting the annual Festival of Trees Family Day events in coordination with the Hermiston Festival of Trees
- Organizing and Serving food for the Breakfast of Champions events for the past several years in conjunction with local area schools and the Chamber of Commerce
- Organizing quarterly Community Giving events each year in support of other local organizations, such as:
 - Local schools, Eastern Oregon Mission, Domestic Violence Services, Lifeways, Tru Care, the Oregon Food Bank, and more.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Dave Drotzmann, Mayor of Hermiston, Oregon do hereby proclaim throughout Hermiston, Oregon, that October 3, 2021, be known as:

Soroptimist International of Greater Hermiston Day

And encourage extending congratulations to Soroptimist for its 100th Anniversary and to celebrate the Hermiston club for their many contributions to our community.

SIGNED this 27 day of September, 2021

Dr. Dave Drotzmann, Mayor