



# CITY OF PULLMAN WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GLENN A. JOHNSON

## *Proclamation In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pullman Kiwanis Club and International Day*

Whereas: Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 550,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations; and

Whereas: The members of Kiwanis Club of Pullman are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life; and

Whereas: In addition to improving the lives of children in Pullman and in communities around the world, Kiwanis Club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and community service; and

Whereas: The first Kiwanis Club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1915; and the Kiwanis Club of Pullman was formed on March 27, 1922;

Whereas: The service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Pullman—as the oldest and largest service club in Pullman—has made a positive impact on our community and citizens for 100 years; and

Whereas: The Kiwanis Club of Pullman organized the first Circle-K club (now CKI) and the Kiwanis sponsored service organization for college students, which spread from Pullman throughout the United States and Canada; and

Whereas: J. N. Emerson of Pullman in 1947 became one of the most dynamic Kiwanis International Presidents; and

Whereas: The Kiwanis Club of Pullman continues to help the community through service activities including Stuff the Bus school supplies drive, annual Pancake Breakfast and Music Fest, city Egg Hunt, town-gown cooperation through football and basketball parking at Washington State University, support of youth service organizations, among many others; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn A. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Pullman and proud Kiwanis member, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2022, as Kiwanis International Day and use the month of March to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pullman Kiwanis Club and share our gratitude for the positive contribution the Kiwanis Club has made to our city.



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