



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PLACERVILLE DECLARING OCTOBER 3, 2021, SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL OF PLACERVILLE DAY**

- WHEREAS:** The Soroptimist organization, founded on October 3, 1921, works to economically empower women and girls through access to education; and
- WHEREAS:** The Placerville Soroptimist Club was formed in 1939; and
- WHEREAS:** The Placerville Soroptimist Club has been an integral part of Placerville's community for the past 82 years; and
- WHEREAS:** The Placerville Soroptimist Club has improved the lives of Placerville women and girls in the past 5 years by:
- Disbursing approximately 10 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards® to local women to help them get the education and training they need to improve their employments prospects and economic standing,
 - Holding 3 Soroptimist Dream It, Be It® events that put 35 local girls on the path toward achieving their career goals,
 - Helping to prevent Human Trafficking by assisting in presenting a Human Trafficking Awareness curriculum at Herbert Green Middle School,
 - Working with local law enforcement, sex trafficking, and domestic violence organizations to get women the legal and economic resources they need to break free from their former lives,
 - Presenting approximately 30 Scholarships to High School Seniors to further their education; and
 - Dispensing over \$50,000 in emergency funds to women through the Club's Helping Hands program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dennis Thomas, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2021, Soroptimist International of Placerville Day and encourage extending congratulations to Soroptimist for its 100th anniversary and to celebrate the Placerville club for their many contributions to our community.

Date: September 28, 2021

Mayor Dennis Thomas