



Kiwanis 75th Annual Stars of Tomorrow

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. The motto of Kiwanis International is “WE BUILD”; and

WHEREAS, the six Objects of Kiwanis International are:

- 1) To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life;
- 2) To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships;
- 3) To promote the adoption and application of the higher social, business and professional standards;
- 4) To develop; by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship;
- 5) To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities; and
- 6) To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Club of Greeley will host the 75th Stars of Tomorrow competition on March 18, 2023, at the Union Colony Civic Center. The Stars of Tomorrow is a professionally judged talent showcase for the youth of Weld County, grades one through twelve. Participants will be graded on talent, technique and artistry, presentation, stage presence and selection of material; and

WHEREAS, the Stars of Tomorrow show started in Greeley in 1947 by Kiwanis Club members Ralph Waldo, Jr., Lew Kitts, Mike Meyer and Howard Weiss as a club project. The project has become a signature project for the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2023 as *Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow Day* in the City of Greeley and encourage all Greeley citizens to support our youth of tomorrow by attending this program or contributing to this wonderful community organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 7th day of March 2023.

John Gates
Mayor