



Where Life is Sweet

PROCLAMATION

Altrusa Day

Whereas, Altrusa International was established on April 13, 1917 and now boasts over 9,850 members in the United States and eight other countries and;

Whereas, the motto “Patriotism, Efficiency, Service” and the tagline “Leading to a Better Community” speaks to the commitment of service locally and abroad, and;

Whereas, Altrusa International of Hermiston has supported numerous community and international projects such as: The Oxbow Trail; Funland Park; Girl’s Night In; Battle of the Books; Little Free Libraries; Refurbishment of the Department of Human Services visitor’s room, a room at Martha’s House, a room at Agape House, and remodeling Hermiston Library downstairs; Yearly Cleanup of Belt Park; Food for Red Cross Blood Drives and the Backpack Program; Highway 395 Service Organization Signage; A new Van for Made to Thrive; Little Dresses for Africa and Haiti; Dolls for Overseas Project; the African Water Project: Supporter of microloans in 3rd world countries; Shelter Box International; Cardena de Amor and;

Whereas, Altrusa International of Hermiston recognizes the importance of the youth of our community and sponsored the Hermiston Chamber Young Citizen of the Year Award for many years until the program was discontinued in 2023 and;

Whereas, Altrusa International of Hermiston is invested in continuing education for citizens of Western Umatilla County and North Morrow County striving to complete post-high school education and/or training by providing scholarships twice yearly and;

Whereas, Altrusa International of Hermiston is celebrating 45 years of service in the Greater Hermiston Area;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, I Dr. David Drotzmann, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, do hereby proclaim May 8th, 2023, as

Altrusa Day

and hereby honor these citizens who work to make a good investment in Hermiston.

Signed this 8th day of May, 2023

Dr. David A. Drotzmann, Mayor