

A Proclamation
Of the City Council of the City of Corunna, Michigan
Acknowledging

ZONTA CLUB OF OWOSSO

- WHEREAS, The Zonta Club of Owosso was chartered by the Zonta Club of Lansing on April 26, 1929.
- WHEREAS, The Zonta International was founded on November 8, 1919 in Buffalo, New York, U.S.A. and their office is now located in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The Zonta Club has 34,497 members in 1,214 clubs in 68 countries. Zonta's emblem is a composite of five Sioux Indian symbols, which take on a special significance for Zontians. The symbols incorporated mean "ray of light", "sunshine", flash of radiance", "inspiration", "loyalty", "to carry together", "shelter", and the square which perhaps dates further back than the Sioux's "honesty". The Zonta's colors are mahogany and gold and the flower is the yellow rose, and;
- WHEREAS, The Zonta Club of Owosso is in District XV which includes all of Michigan and Ontario, Canada and is the 63rd club to be chartered, and;
- WHEREAS, The Zonta Club of Owosso has assisted many service organizations and groups such as the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards program, the Amelia Earhart Fund Scholarship in Aerospace-related Sciences, the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Sri Lanka Water Well Project throughout the years. The Zonta Club of Owosso has awarded scholarships annually to graduating high school students who are continuing their education and was instrumental in raising \$120,000 for the purpose of building a children's playscape in the Corunna McCurdy Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Corunna, the Mayor, City Council, City Administration and Staff wish to congratulate the Zonta Club of Owosso on their 75th anniversary and for the service projects this organization has accomplished throughout the years.

Proclaimed this 15th day of March, 2004.

Larry Runyan, Mayor Pro-Tem

Yvonne F. Long, City Clerk