



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Oregon State Legislature approved the ambitious "40-40-20" goal in 2011, enshrining the importance of increasing the postsecondary aspirations and credentials of all Oregonians; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Education, the annual median income of someone with a bachelor's degree or higher outpaces the earnings of someone with only a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rates for individuals holding an associate's degree or higher are significantly lower than for those workers with no postsecondary credentials; and

WHEREAS, Hermiston High School has committed to hosting College Application Week events on our campus during the week of **NOVEMBER 2-5, 2015**, ensuring all seniors complete a college application with the assistance of trained school staff and volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Drotzmann, Mayor of the City of Hermiston, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 2-5, 2015**

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

In Hermiston, Oregon and encourage all citizens of our city to join in this observance.

Signed the 26th day of October, 2015

David Drotzmann, Mayor