



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rotary International is a global service organization comprised of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action behind the motto “Service Above Self”; and

WHEREAS, Crete Rotary Club, the city’s oldest volunteer service club still in existence, was founded on April 1, 1922 by community members who wanted to create a strong tradition of providing service to others, promoting integrity, and advancing good will and peace through fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club sponsored Crete Boy Scout Troop 212 and works alongside it and other organizations to develop youth leadership through programs and high school scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club gathered donations and provided volunteer labor to build recreational areas in the public park now known as Rotary Park and continues to provide annual funding toward community improvements; and

WHEREAS, each year, Rotary Club members volunteer their time and talents through hundreds of service hours to local organizations, such as Crete Public Schools, Crete Area Medical Center, and the Crete Youth Cabin Association; to programs, such as the Adopt-a-Highway program; and to community events, such as the Saline County Fair and Crete’s Great Pumpkin Festival; and

WHEREAS, over the past one hundred years, Crete Rotary Club has continually collaborated with local leaders and partners on numerous projects, fundraisers, and events, all of which serve to benefit the community and demonstrate a longstanding commitment to the City of Crete.

NOW THEREFORE, David Bauer, Mayor of the City of Crete, Nebraska, does hereby proclaim April 1, 2022 as the official 100th Anniversary of the Crete Rotary Club and congratulates its members for continuing the tradition and spirit of “Service Above Self”.

DATED the 15th day of March 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk