

PROCLAMATION 2020-03

WHEREAS, High Plains Public Radio (HPPR) was founded in 1977 for the express purpose of enriching the educational, cultural, and community life of the High Plains region; and

WHEREAS, HPPR is dedicated to developing the self-identity of the High Plains so the region might better appreciate its common heritage and build a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, HPPR pursues this mission through public radio broadcasting, a medium freely accessible to nearly everyone, as well as digital web and mobile services; and

WHEREAS, HPPR began broadcasting in 1980 with a single station, KANZ-FM, serving southwest Kansas and studios in the former Pierceville, KS grade school; and

WHEREAS, HPPR has incrementally expanded its service area and currently operates 19 FM stations and translators serving 78 counties across a five state region of the High Plains; and

WHEREAS, HPPR is a virtual community of individuals from across the region who share common interests in knowing more about the world and building their home communities; and community that's been built over the years through the time, talents and treasure of many volunteers, contributors, listeners and staff members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Hughes, Mayor of the City of Leoti, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 27, 2020 as

*HIGH PLAINS PUBLIC RADIO DAY*

in the City of Leoti, and encourage all citizens to join together to celebrate 40 years of service to western Kansas and the wider world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Leoti, Kansas, to be affixed this 4 day of May, 2020.



Jeannine Hassell  
Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

Charlie Hughes

Charlie Hughes, Mayor