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# Proclamation

**WHEREAS** the Soroptimist International Association this year observes the 50th Anniversary of its founding; and this worldwide association of more than 1650 classified service clubs unite leading professional and executive business women in 44 countries exceeding in membership 50,000 women;

**AND WHEREAS** it reaffirms its ideals by: Maintaining high ethical standards in business and professional life; Respecting the basic human rights of all people and, in particular, advancing the status of women; Assisting in developing the fullest concepts of patriotism and love of country; Contributing to international understanding, universal friendship, goodwill and peace; Endorsing the study and support of the United Nations, its specialized Agencies and Commissions; "Leading the Action" in community environment projects, harnessing collective power for children and youth; the elderly, the disadvantaged and the handicapped;

**AND WHEREAS** the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, through its Soroptimist Foundations has established international fellowships and grants-in-aid; contributes financial aid to individuals, schools, colleges and universities; to refugees, to disaster and stricken areas; supports the Young Citizenship Awards project based on qualities of citizenship;

**AND WHEREAS** the Soroptimist Club of Winnipeg was chartered on June 15, 1943;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Juba, Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3, 1971 for the celebration of the Soroptimist Golden Jubilee and urge all citizens to join in this recognition, congratulating them for their accomplishments and sharing in their sense of concern and dedication.**

**DATED at Winnipeg this 29th day of September, 1971.**



**Mayor  
STEPHEN JUBA**

**"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"**