

PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR 100 YEARS OF
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, in 1908, J.H. Girdner, a prominent citizen of Anderson, initiated and circulated a petition for the purpose of approving the formation of a high school to service the area's 16 school districts; and

WHEREAS, following the election, an attorney appointed for the district and the Shasta County Superintendent of Schools established the boundaries for the newly-formed Anderson High School District; and

WHEREAS, a suitable location for the new high school was located at the corner of East and South Streets; and

WHEREAS, the new high school opened for the first time on September 13, 1909, with 44 students; and

WHEREAS, a new six acre high school site at the west end of Howard Street was donated by Dr. W. Scott Thomas in 1917; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1918, the cornerstone of a Spanish-style school building was placed on the site, and the new high school building was completed, dedicated, and opened in time for the 1918 fall semester; and

WHEREAS, after 100 years, Anderson Union High School serves more than 700 students at that same location providing quality education to Anderson youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of 100 years of Anderson Union High School providing excellent academic and extra curricular activities including sports, arts, entertainment, and civic clubs, the City Council of the City of Anderson recognizes and honors the administration, staff, students, and parents who have participated in making the Anderson Union High School a great place to learn, play, grow, develop, and meet new friends for the past 100 years.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Corporate Seal of the City of
Anderson to be affixed this 1st
day of September 2009.**

**Butch Schaefer, Mayor
City of Anderson**