

*City of Oroville*

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
"THE SOLOIST"  
AS THE BOOK IN COMMON  
FOR THE CITY OF OROVILLE IN 2009/10**

*WHEREAS, the City of Oroville values reading, reflection and action in support of building a sense of community, strengthening literacy and advancing the common good; and*

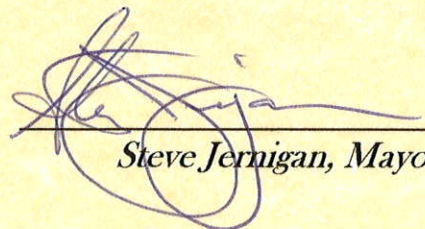
*WHEREAS, the Book in Common's goal is to create a foundation for life-long learning by understanding oneself and others and to intellectually, critically, and emotionally reflect on one's experiences and roles in society; and*

*WHEREAS, programs such as the Book in Common enhance the intellectual community, foster dialogue on important social issues, and value the diverse cultural perspectives found in contemporary society*

*WHEREAS, California State University, Chico, Butte Community College, Butte County Public Library, various school districts, hospitals and local citizens in book clubs around our City have selected the book, "The Soloist" by Steve Lopez as the Book in Common.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Jernigan, Mayor of the City of Oroville, in concurrence with the Oroville City Council, hereby recognize "The Soloist" as the Book in Common for the City of Oroville in 2009/2010 and urge all citizens to read, reflect and take action in support of the common good of the Oroville community.*



  
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Steve Jernigan, Mayor