

# PROCLAMATION

MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA

## COUNTY AND MAYOR RECOGNITION DAY FOR HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

**WHEREAS**, THE WINTER POSES EXTREME HARDSHIP FOR UNSHELTERED AND INADEQUATELY HOUSED LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN MISSOULA; AND,

**WHEREAS**, RESIDENTS OF MISSOULA WILL GATHER ON THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR, DECEMBER 21, 2020, TO HONOR AND REMEMBER INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO HAVE DIED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONS; AND,

**WHEREAS**, SINCE 1990, DECEMBER 21 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY BY THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS COUNCIL, AND IS RECOGNIZED BY CITIES AND STATES NATIONWIDE; AND,

**WHEREAS**, IN REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WITHOUT A HOME OF THEIR OWN, WE KEEP URGENT THE CAUSE OF ENDING HOMELESSNESS, THE NEED FOR COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY'S COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO PREVENT SUCH DEATHS IN THE FUTURE.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** THAT WE, JOSH SLOTNICK, DAVID STROHMAIER AND JUANITA VERO, MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND JOHN ENGEN, MAYOR, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 AS:

## HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

CITY OF MISSOULA

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JOHN ENGEN, MAYOR

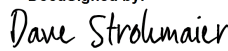
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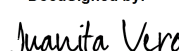
JOSH SLOTNICK, CHAIR

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DAVID STROHMAIER, COMMISSIONER

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JUANITA VERO, COMMISSIONER