

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Montana Innocence Project is a statewide nonprofit organization, comprised of attorneys, journalists, students, and volunteers, dedicated to exonerating the innocent and preventing wrongful convictions; and

WHEREAS, the Project uses DNA and other evidence to advance credible claims of innocence; and

WHEREAS, the Project advances proven public policy reforms, and provides training and education for students, attorneys, law enforcement, civic groups, and other Montanans across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Project has to date secured the exonerations of six individuals who have cumulatively spent nearly 100 years in prison for crimes they did not commit; and

WHEREAS, the Project now celebrates its tenth anniversary, and is dedicated to continue its work to exonerate the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, shape public policy, and thereby improve the criminal justice system.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the week of June 24 - 30, 2018 as

MONTANA INNOCENCE PROJECT WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 25th day of June, in the year two thousand eighteen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Engen".

John Engen
Mayor