

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Labor Day is to help us remember the chaotic past when workers have fought for protections for themselves and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** we also look to the future when workers will have to fight to protect their interests and secure economic freedom for themselves and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** workers in government, media, and manufacturing in Montana are recognizing the value of organizing and collective bargaining to ensure that employees' rights aren't further eroded; and

**WHEREAS,** may we take time this week and remember that workers must stand up for themselves and that workers stand tallest together. When workers come together they win, and workers are never stronger than when they stand together. May we honor that spirit of dedication of the workers who exercise their rights to have a democratic voice in their workplace.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, in honoring all those workers who have bravely fought and in some cases died to earn the rights workers enjoy today. I hereby recognize the week of Monday, September 3rd, 2018 and ending Sunday, September 9th, 2018, as

## LABOR 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 27th day of August, in the year two thousand eighteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor