

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Ballet Beyond Borders will aim to bring together some of the most outstanding young dancers from around the world and serve as an introduction to an international career; and

**WHEREAS**, Ballet Beyond Borders will promote and enhance the culture and creative diversity of the City of Missoula to the benefit of our citizens, our creative community and our visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Missoula is poised to establish itself as a city on the cutting edge of art, culture, education, entertainment and support of the creative industries; and

**WHEREAS**, activities made available through Ballet Beyond Borders will bring recognition to the City of Missoula as a city on the leading edge of cultural activity and development; and

**WHEREAS**, build on the City of Missoula's reputation as a city of learning, a city that embeds cultural exchange, cultural curiosity and cultural development as part of lifelong learning.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby recognize the week of January 9th - 12th, 2019 as:

## BALLET BEYOND BORDERS 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 7th day of January, in the year two thousand nineteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor