

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** U.S. Senate Resolution 245 proclaims September 10-16, 2017 as National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week; and

**WHEREAS,** Nikki Koontz, one of Opportunity Resources' Direct Support Professionals, has been recognized as Montana's Direct Support Professional of the Year; and

**WHEREAS,** Direct Support Professionals play an essential role in the daily lives of individuals with disabilities by empowering them to lead independent and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Opportunity Resources, Inc. employs over 250 skilled and dedicated Direct Support Professionals who work to provide services to nearly 700 of our community's most vulnerable citizens—persons with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** Opportunity Resources, Inc. is dedicated to its mission of "Supporting Persons with Disabilities in Enhancing Their Quality of Life."

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 10-16, 2017 in Missoula, Montana as:

## DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION 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 8th day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor