

PROCLAMATION

HONORING MISSOULA STUDENTS FOR STANDING UP

This proclamation honors students across Missoula for standing up and taking action to demand we do more to protect our students and communities. Their efforts have and will continue to influence each other, our city, and our elected officials.

WHEREAS, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other developed countries; and

WHEREAS, an estimated more than 150,000 students in the United State have been on a campus where gun violence has occurred; and

WHEREAS, students across Missoula County have been organizing fellow Missoulians to participate in the national movement to call for gun violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to join with the students in Missoula to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 24th day of March, 2018 as;

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES, STUDENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE DAY

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 24th day of March, in the year two thousand eighteen.



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

John Engen
Mayor