

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of its citizens continues to be one of the foremost concerns of the City of Missoula; and

**WHEREAS**, 9-1-1 is the first critical link in the chain in delivering public safety services to the community and the skill of those delivering these services is critical in answering those calls for help and immediately sending responders to provide assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, not only is the safety and well-being of Missoula citizens critical, but also the safety of those responding to emergencies is of great concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the telecommunicators who work in 9-1-1 display a superior level of commitment, dedication and professionalism in accomplishing their mission by receiving calls, dispatching emergency response agencies and maintaining a communication link with the responders; and

**WHEREAS**, those same telecommunicators work long hours under very difficult circumstances and often go unrecognized.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby recognize the week of April 8 – 14, 2018 as:

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

and I would like to recognize and thank the telecommunicators in 9-1-1 for all their efforts and hours of hard work.

**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 9th day of April, in the year two thousand eighteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor