

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we recognize that a fundamental tenet of civil discourse, whether on a local, state or national level, is the understanding of and respect for the differences that should exist in a democracy and that basic Decency in conduct encourages understanding and respect by and between all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, our community has a proud history of commitment to peace and the respectful and civil discourse that honors Decency as the touchstone for a healthy democracy; and

WHEREAS, we encourage every citizen to strive to personify Decency in both conduct and conversation, setting examples for our schools, local businesses and all community affiliations; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of our community aspire to uphold Decency – the basic standard of civility that all Americans deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 14th day of May, 2019 as:

DAY OF DECENCY

in conjunction with National Decency Day and will proudly wear and display the Decency buttons and stickers on that, and every 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 13th day of May, in the year two thousand nineteen.



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

John Engen
Mayor