

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Audiologists in Missoula, Montana, and nationwide observe and celebrate Better Hearing Month each year during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula recognizes and values the efforts of all who work to eliminate or minimize the isolating effects of communication disorders in the one in five families affected by them; and

WHEREAS, more than half of the people with hearing loss are younger than age 65; and

WHEREAS, hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the United States; and

WHEREAS, our citizens who have overcome communication disabilities through the services of Audiologists are now able to lead independent, productive, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, Missoula is proud and honored to have audiologists offering quality education and health care services to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as:

BETTER HEARING MONTH

and encourage all citizens to recognize the achievements of audiologists in improving the quality of life for people with communication disorders.

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 3rd day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-one.



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

John Engen
Mayor