

# PROCLAMATION

## MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA

**WHEREAS,**

the climate crisis is caused by human activity and is adversely impacting an overwhelming majority of human and natural systems locally and across the globe; and

**WHEREAS,**

the most vulnerable people and systems are disproportionately affected by the climate crisis, which poses extraordinary challenges, such as public health emergencies, natural disasters, food and water shortages, and economic disruption; and

**WHEREAS,**

it is understood that the citizens of every community must step forward and take action to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

**WHEREAS,**

the City of Missoula and Missoula County have been engaged in environmental stewardship and climate action-related commitments, projects, work and planning for many years, including joint commitments to climate resilience and achieving 100% clean electricity for the Missoula urban area by 2030; and

**WHEREAS,**

the City of Missoula and Missoula County have aligned our local efforts with the principles of the 2016 Paris Climate Agreement and join public and private partners in Missoula and across the globe in advancing meaningful climate action in alignment with the goals of this agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, WE,** the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby recognize the 22nd day of April 2023 as

## EARTH DAY

and call on our communities, including all residents, businesses, and institutions, to continue engaging in the meaningful climate action that is necessary to achieve our goals.

**DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2023**

**CITY OF MISSOULA**

  
Jordan Hess, Mayor

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MISSOULA COUNTY**

  
Josh Slotnick, Chair

readysign

  
David Strohmaier, Commissioner

  
Juanita Vero, Commissioner

readysign

