

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1st, 2023 entitled "National Night Out;" and

**WHEREAS**, the "40th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Missoula to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all citizens of Missoula be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Missoula; and

**WHEREAS**, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jordan Hess, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 1st day of August, 2023 as:

## MISSOULA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

And call upon all citizens of the City of Missoula to join the Missoula Police Department, and the National Association of Town Watch, in supporting the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out on August 1, 2023.

**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 1st day of August, in the year two thousand twenty-three.



A handwritten signature in black ink.

Jordan Hess  
Mayor