

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** our health, safety and well-being are often dependent on the commitment of all first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, DOT crews, lineman, and tow operators who conduct valuable and often life-saving operations on the roadside; and

**WHEREAS,** these on scene personnel provide a critical public service; and they are called to duty all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions, and in a dangerous roadside environment; and

**WHEREAS,** one loss of life is too many, be it first responder or the motoring public; and all states have a “Slow Down and Move Over” law; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Missoula asks all road users to do their part to keep everyone responding to traffic incidents on our highways safe by following the Slow Down and Move Over Law and driving safely; and

**WHEREAS,** the week of November 13 – 17, 2023 is set aside to recognize our crash responders to keep them safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jordan Hess, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the week of November 13 – 17, 2023 as:

## CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK

**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 12th day of November, in the year two thousand twenty-three.



Jordan Hess  
Mayor