

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our current linear economic system, by which the vast majority of resources are extracted, manufactured, sold, used, and discarded, is an unsustainable and costly driver of climate change; and

WHEREAS a circular economic model, based on the principals of reduce, reuse, repair, regeneration, and zero waste is a climate solution with local economic and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS the City of Missoula is working toward waste reduction goals as guided by ZERO by FIFTY: Missoula's Path to Zero Waste in partnership with Home ReSource and others; and

WHEREAS, communities across the globe raise awareness for zero waste practices and policies on March 30th, International Zero Waste Day; and

WHEREAS, waste reduction is accessible to all people, and together, small actions to reduce, reuse, repair, and compost create economic opportunity and environmental benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 30th day of March, 2024 as:

ZERO WASTE 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 25th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Andrea Davis
Mayor