

# PROCLAMATION

## THE CITY OF MISSOULA AND MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA

- WHEREAS,** Ron and Nancy Erickson loved the Missoula community in which they lived for almost 60 years and;
- WHEREAS,** the Ericksons remained entranced by the beauty of Montana throughout their lives and dedicated themselves to preserving its natural wonders, Ron through his work in local conservation organizations and the state legislature, and Nancy through her art and;
- WHEREAS,** the Ericksons demonstrated the power of local activism through their involvement in peace, environmental and arts action and;
- WHEREAS,** even a partial list of the local arts, peace, & environment groups they worked with boggles the mind: Pattee Canyon Ladies Salon, Missoula Art Museum, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, Missoula Women for Peace, Western Montana Scientists for Public Information, Concerned Citizens for a Quality Environment, Montana Environmental Information Center, Save the Fort, Missoula Open Space Program and its Mount Jumbo campaign and;
- WHEREAS,** the Ericksons were committed to UM's Environmental Studies (EVST) and Art programs which they supported financially with scholarships and by mentoring dozens of students and colleagues who followed their examples and now work in many service-oriented nonprofits, businesses, agencies and elected bodies in the Missoula area and;

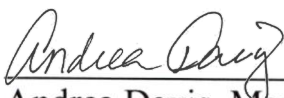
### NOW THEREFORE,

I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula and Dave Strohmaier, Juanita Vero and Josh Slotnick of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 12th day of May, 2024 as:


### RON AND NANCY ERICKSON DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula and Missoula County, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-four.

#### CITY OF MISSOULA

  
Andrea Davis, Mayor

#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MISSOULA COUNTY

  
Dave Strohmaier, Chair

  
Josh Slotnick, Commissioner

  
Juanita Vero, Commissioner

