

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Missoula does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of more than 170 Missoula County residents since 2014, with countless more affected forever; and

**WHEREAS**, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, our neighbors, and deserving of our love, compassion and support.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 31st day of August, 2024 as:

## INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS 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 26th day of August, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Davis".

Andrea Davis  
Mayor