

PROCLAMATION

MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA

- WHEREAS,** the **Meals on Wheels** program at Missoula Aging Services is a valuable resource to older adults in Missoula County; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2024, more than 120 **Meals on Wheels** volunteer drivers delivered 123,237 meals to 691 homebound individuals and community lunch sites served 31,833 meals to 990 clients in Missoula County, and
- WHEREAS,** volunteer drivers for **Meals on Wheels** are the backbone of this program through their dedication to bring not only hot, nutritious meals to clients, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and
- WHEREAS,** Missoula Aging Services counts on these volunteers and the support of the community to serve the growing numbers of older residents who need this service to remain in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** we wish to raise awareness and support for **Meals on Wheels** in Missoula and surrounding areas.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Missoula, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as

MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH IN MISSOULA, MONTANA



and invite residents to thank the caring volunteer drivers, recognize the value of this service to homebound elders and adults with disabilities, and encourage residents to volunteer as **Meals on Wheels** drivers so elders may remain in their homes.

CITY OF MISSOULA

Andrea Davis, Mayor

COUNTY OF MISSOULA

Juanita Vero, Chair

Josh Slotnick, Commissioner

David Strohmaier, Commissioner