

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Montana is the home of record to more than 1,069 Navy active-duty Sailors; 122 Navy Reserve Sailors and 1,838 Navy retirees; and

WHEREAS, at least 30 ships have been named after the state of Montana and its cities, most notably, USS Montana (ACR-13/CA-13), an armored cruiser that served during the Balkan War and WWI, and USS Missoula (APA-211), an attack transport ship that participated in the Battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa during WWII; and

WHEREAS, the United States Navy has safeguarded our nation's interests and promoted peace and prosperity on the seas for 250 years, standing as a pillar of strength, innovation, and sacrifice since its founding in 1775; and

WHEREAS, 2025 holds special significance as it coincides with the 250th birthday of the United States Navy—a milestone that celebrates a proud legacy of maritime excellence, national security, and global leadership; and

WHEREAS, Missoula proudly welcomes hometown hero, Commander Michael Malloy, a naval officer, whose distinguished career and local roots exemplify the spirit of service, leadership, and dedication with a celebration of his return to Missoula, the Navy's mission, and the Navy's 250th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 6th day of October, 2025 as:

NAVY 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 6th day of October, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Andrea Davis
Mayor