

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



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

Andrea Davis  
Mayor