

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Mark Heyka has spent 42 years in broadcast journalism, including 26 as Missoula's most experienced and respected meteorologist; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark Heyka has been an active and engaged member of the Missoula community for decades, serving as a board member of many local nonprofits, including Missoula Children's Theater, Open Aid Alliance, the Western Montana LGBTQ+ Community Center, and as a founding member of the Missoula Gay Men's Chorus; and

**WHEREAS,** over the years, Mark Heyka has lent his talents as a delightful emcee or entertainer to benefit many good causes, including Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula Community Chorus, and Missoula Sunrise Rotary; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark Heyka is a tireless advocate for the City of Missoula, always championing it as the very best place to live, work and play; and

**WHEREAS,** Mark Heyka is a beloved local figure.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 as:

## MARK HEYKA 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Andrea Davis, Mayor