

PROCLAMATION

MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA

- WHEREAS,** human-caused climate change is resulting in more extreme weather patterns, wildfire smoke and extreme temperatures, and the more scientists learn about the causes and dangers of human-caused climate change, the more we need to act; and
- WHEREAS,** we are more aware than ever of tangible solutions to mitigate the climate crisis and become more resilient to its impacts, such as electrifying our buildings, investing in renewable energy and choosing sustainable transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** Missoula County and the City of Missoula have committed to implementing the Climate Ready Missoula plan, to using 100% clean electricity in the urban area by 2030, and to a joint Electrify Missoula campaign, in collaboration with Climate Smart Missoula; and
- WHEREAS,** we all have a part to play in addressing this unprecedented climate crisis – from renters and homeowners, to contractors, businesses and nonprofits - and that we must all address it together, with urgency, if we are to succeed; and
- WHEREAS,** we know that it is not too late to act; that we can and must eliminate fossil fuel use in our transportation, buildings, operations and lives; and that we can build a better future not based on the premise of sacrifice but based on our ability to transform.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, Missoula County and the City of Missoula, do hereby proclaim Sept. 16-23, 2023, as

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS WEEK

which will culminate in the 5th Annual Climate and Clean Energy Expo, all to inform, educate and energize into action Missoula County and City residents so we can meet this moment capably, with urgency, together.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

CITY OF MISSOULA


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