

# PROCLAMATION

MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA

**WHEREAS**, the winter poses extreme hardship for unsheltered and inadequately housed individuals, families and children in Missoula; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Missoula will gather on the longest night of the year, Dec. 21, 2023, to honor and remember homeless individuals who have died in our community and environs; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1990, Dec. 21 has been designated National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, and is recognized by cities and states nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, in remembering those who have died without a house of their own, we keep urgent the cause of ending homelessness, the need for compassionate response, and the City and County's collective commitment to prevent such deaths in the future.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and Andrea Davis mayor of the City of Missoula, do hereby recognize the 21st day of December 2023 as:

## HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

DATED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023

CITY OF MISSOULA



Andrea Davis, Mayor

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MISSOULA COUNTY

  
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