## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Mental health is an essential part of overall health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Mental illness affects significant numbers of individuals and families in Missoula; and

WHEREAS, Mental illness is linked to other social issues such as homelessness and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Stigma and stereotypes surrounding mental illness often deter people from seeking treatment; and

WHEREAS, Public education and open discussion can promote mental health and more effective treatment of mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May, 2024, as:

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in Missoula, Montana.

**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 May, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Andrea Davis Mayor

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