

ALL NATIONS HEALTH CENTER

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RE: JEDI Resolution and Advisory Council

Dear Mayor Engen, Missoula City Council Members and Missoula County Board of Commissioners:

All Nations Health Center (All Nations) fully supports the City of Missoula and Missoula County's JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion) Resolutions and creation of the JEDI Advisory Council. We know that historic racial, health, social, economic, and criminal-justice disparities exist in our community. We support actions that can substantially transform our city and county by promoting, policies, practices, resources and community engagement that are rooted in the values of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. The measures proposed in the resolution will ensure that we are making decisions that promote these values, are based on data, and which engage our communities in an inclusive and participatory process.

We strongly urge your support for the JEDI resolutions and JEDI advisory council as a cornerstone of efforts to ensure that Missoula is a place where all people thrive.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
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