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, 2021, 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 home 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, David Strohmaier, Josh Slotnick and Juanita Vero, Missoula County commissioners, and John Engen, mayor, do hereby recognize the 21st day of December 2021 as:

HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

DATED THIS 13[™] DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021

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