## **PROCLAMATION**

- **WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of its citizens continues to be one of the foremost concerns of the City of Missoula; ensuring that safety and well-being requires the ability to receive calls for help and immediately send responders to provide that help; and
- WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is the first critical link in the chain in delivering public safety services; and
- WHEREAS, the safety of those responding to emergencies is also of great concern to the City of Missoula; and
- **WHEREAS**, the telecommunicators who work in 9-1-1 display a superior level of commitment, dedication and professionalism in accomplishing their mission of receiving calls for help from citizens, dispatching emergency response agencies and maintaining a communication link with the responders for safety purposes; and
- **WHEREAS**, those same telecommunicators often work extraordinarily long hours and difficult schedules to provide this service to the public and to ensure the safety of responders, but often go unrecognized; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, recognize the week of April 10 - 16, 2022 as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

**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 11th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-two.



John Engen Mayor