

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, at age 24, Mae Nan Robinson Ellingson was the youngest delegate to Montana's Constitutional Convention and was voted one of the Ten Outstanding Delegates by those with whom she served; and

**WHEREAS**, she was co-author of the uplifting and poetic preamble to the widely admired Bill of Rights that has, for 50 years, guaranteed equal rights for all Montanans; and

**WHEREAS**, as the attorney for the Missoula City Council she helped shepherd groundbreaking projects whose lasting impact has been acres of open space, riverfront trails and mountain trail easements; and

**WHEREAS**, her work as a nationally respected bond counsel made essential projects in cities and towns across Montana possible by writing the law that gave jurisdictions the ability to borrow money from the state at low interest rates; and

**WHEREAS**, her wide-ranging philanthropic work, including leadership in raising funds for myriad projects, mostly notably the magnificent Missoula Public Library and the Missoula Art Museum, have made Missoula a more attractive, vibrant and appealing community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jordan Hess, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, in the year of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ratification of Montana's Constitution, hereby recognize the week of October 24 – 28, 2022, as

## MAE NAN ELLINGSON 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 24th day of October, in the year two thousand twenty-two.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Hess".

Jordan Hess  
Mayor