

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** March 21<sup>st</sup> (3/21), the date of World Down Syndrome Day, was selected to signify three copies of the 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome which is the cause of Down Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS,** March 21<sup>st</sup> (3/21) is a global day for celebration and awareness of Down Syndrome and its purpose is to educate the world on what Down Syndrome is and how individuals with Down Syndrome need to be valued in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** The slogan of this year's day is "With us, not for us."

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jordan Hess, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 21st day of March, 2023 as:

## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

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 13th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-three.



Jordan Hess  
Mayor