PROCLAMATION
MISSOULA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA

WHEREAS, the Meals on Wheels program at Missoula Aging Services is a valuable resource to older adults in Missoula County; and

WHEREAS, more than 800 homebound elders and adults with disabilities received Meals on Wheels in the past year, with nearly 101,620 meals served in Missoula County; and

WHEREAS, volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels are the backbone of this program through their dedication to bring not only hot, nutritious meals to clients, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, Missoula Aging Services counts on these volunteers and the support of the community to serve the growing numbers of elders who need this service in order to remain in their homes; and

WHEREAS, we wish to raise awareness and support for Meals on Wheels in Missoula and surrounding areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Missoula, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2020, as

MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH IN MISSOULA, MONTANA

and invite citizens to thank the caring volunteer drivers, recognize the value of this service to homebound elders and adults with disabilities, and encourage citizens to volunteer as Meals on Wheels drivers so elders may remain in their homes.

CITY OF MISSOULA

John Engen, Mayor

COUNTY OF MISSOULA

Josh Slutnick, Chair

David Strohmaier, Commissioner

Juanita Vero, Commissioner