

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is about 1 in 78, and survival rates vary greatly depending on the stage of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that 50 Montanans will die from ovarian cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, there is no reliable early detection test for ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, many people are unaware of the symptoms of ovarian cancer - symptoms that are easily confused with other diseases;

WHEREAS, ongoing investments in ovarian cancer research and education and awareness efforts are critical to improving survivorship for women with ovarian cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize September, 2020, as:

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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 21st day of September, in the year two thousand twenty.



John Engen
Mayor