

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Author Norman Maclean was raised in Missoula, Montana, the son of the Reverend John Norman Maclean, a local Presbyterian minister; and

WHEREAS, Norman Maclean translated his Missoula experiences into the unforgettable novella *A River Runs Through It* which was published to widespread acclaim and was nominated in 1977 for a Pulitzer Prize; and

WHEREAS, Maclean's *A River Runs Through It* was adapted into a motion picture in 1992 by Robert Redford, and the book and the movie have contributed greatly to tourism and notoriety for Missoula, Montana; and

WHEREAS, Maclean wrote: "The world is full of bastards, the number increasing greatly the further you get from Missoula, Montana."

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 10th day of September, 2017 as;

NORMAN MACLEAN DAY

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 10th day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Engen".

John Engen
Mayor