

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Missoula City Council members take an oath to uphold the Montana State Constitution, which includes the right to a clean and healthful environment; and
- WHEREAS,** on October 26, 27 and 28, 2018 the Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO) expo and annual meeting will take place in Missoula, Montana, the purpose of which is to share information, learn new skills, and strategize with local, state, and national efforts to uphold this right to a clean and healthful environment; and
- WHEREAS,** for more than 40 years, AERO has been recognized as a prominent leader in Montana's sustainability and community resiliency movements by creating programs and events like the AERO Expo for promoting meaningful, positive change through community-based, non-profit, "Montanans helping Montanans" groups; and
- WHEREAS,** previous Expos have served thousands of community members across the state of Montana to make changes that positively impact local economies, local food access, local energy use, and the fostering of local leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Missoula community has demonstrated a commitment to sustainability and the desire to engage with experts and with one another about how to best address energy, agriculture, and resource management needs in their neighborhoods and institutions and the AERO Expo will make a meaningful difference in the lives of local Missoula residents.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize October 26 - 28, 2018 as;

## AERO EXPO WEEKEND

**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 1st day of October, in the year two thousand eighteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor