

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Missoula and Palmerston North, New Zealand, have been sister cities for 36 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Massey University and the University of Montana have been engaged in academic exchanges; and

**WHEREAS,** Arts Missoula's Global and Cultural Affairs is charged with the honor of maintaining the Missoula strategic city partnerships; and

**WHEREAS,** through our collaboration we share art, culture, traditions and values, celebrating the differences among us and providing opportunities for education, advocacy and celebration; and

**WHEREAS,** the collective result of the work done by those individuals involved in the strategic city partnership has contributed to fostering cultural diplomacy and made Missoula and Palmerston North more inclusive communities where diversity is welcomed.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize October 13 - October 15, 2018, as;

## NEW ZEALAND DAYS

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the year two thousand eighteen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor