

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers provide prevention of injuries, recognition, evaluation and treatment, rehabilitation, health care administration and education and guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 45,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in the following settings: professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings and military branches; and

**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

**WHEREAS**, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health care professionals.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the month of March 2019 in Missoula Montana as:

## NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

and I urge all the people of Montana to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF**, 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 4th day of March, in the year two thousand nineteen.



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

John Engen, Mayor