

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, January 16, 2020 will be the 125th anniversary of the day Sons of Norway was founded in 1895; and

WHEREAS, Norwegians and North Americans of Norwegian descent have provided our county with cultural enrichment, ethnic traditions, and many eminent leaders; and

WHEREAS, there are now more North Americans of Norwegian descent than there are Norwegians in Norway; and

WHEREAS, Sons of Norway is the largest Norwegian association in North America; and

WHEREAS, Missoula is home to an active Sons of Norway Lodge, Normanden 4-424 established in 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula lodge's 279 members have been providing Vikings at the Western Montana Fair for the last 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 27th day of January, 2020 as:

SONS OF NORWAY 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 27th day of January, in the year two thousand twenty.



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

John Engen
Mayor