

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old, but many of those deaths can be prevented by proper use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts; and

**WHEREAS,** drivers who buckle up are more likely to have child passengers who buckle up; and

**WHEREAS,** correct installation and use of a car seats, boosters seats and seat belts can be challenging, and getting safety information to parents and caregivers is crucial to saving young lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the Missoula City-County Health Department will have more information and Car Seat Safety Checks this Saturday at A Carousel for Missoula in Caras Park from 10 am- 2 pm; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Missoula is proud to partner with Buckle Up Montana and the Missoula City-County Health Department to promote wearing seat belts every trip, every time, for everyone.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize Monday, September 18, 2017 as;

## BUCKLE UP MISSOULA DAY

and the week of September 18 – 23, 2017 as;

## CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK IN MISSOULA

**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 18th day of September, in the year two thousand seventeen.



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

John Engen  
Mayor