

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Marvin Strombo has lived in Montana all his life and has served God and our great country faithfully. He is lovingly called “daddy” and “grandpa” by his family and his great granddaughter Kaylee calls him “Grandpa Grape;” and
- WHEREAS,** Marvin Strombo enlisted in the US Marine Corps during World War II and during combat he came across a Japanese honor flag; and
- WHEREAS,** Marvin Strombo hoped that after the war he would be able to reunite the Japanese soldier’s family with the honor flag. Though several decades have gone by, Marvin Strombo never gave up his dream of returning this flag; and
- WHEREAS,** with the help and assistance of Marvin Strombo’s family, friends, The Obon Society and the people of Japan, it was learned that the deceased soldier’s name was Sadao Yasue; and
- WHEREAS,** Marvin Strombo has been able to honorably meet Sadao Yasue’s family and friends and return the honor flag to its proper resting place, allowing closure for the family’s grief and the return of Sadao Yasue’s spirit.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 17th day of December, 2017 as

MARVIN STROMBO 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 November, in the year two thousand seventeen.



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

John Engen
Mayor