## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Montana supports local families that are living with muscular dystrophy, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases; and
- WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> year fire fighters have been Filling the Boot with MDA; and
- **WHEREAS**, Through the fundraising efforts of fire fighters and fire departments through the Fill the Boot program, MDA has been able to fund ground-breaking research resulting in life-saving treatments for individuals living with neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Fill the Boot is a proud tradition between the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and MDA.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 as:

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and call upon the community to help our City of Missoula and Missoula Rural Fire Fighters to Fill the Boot for MDA.

**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 26th day of August, in the year two thousand nineteen.



John Engen Mayor