

PROCLAMATION

MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA

- WHEREAS,** Trooper Wade Palmer (MHP301) of the Montana Highway Patrol was assigned to District One in Missoula, Montana. On March 14, 2019, Trooper Palmer was dispatched, along with his partners and other law enforcement agencies, to locate an armed and dangerous man suspected of committing a violent act; and,
- WHEREAS,** Trooper Palmer, without hesitation, responded to the last known area of the suspect to attempt to apprehend the suspect before other Montanans' lives were placed in jeopardy; and,
- WHEREAS,** On March 15, 2019, Trooper Palmer located the suspect, who shot at his patrol vehicle, ultimately striking him several times and causing him life-threatening injuries. Trooper Palmer's debilitating injuries keep him from doing what he loves: protecting and serving the people of Montana as a Montana State Trooper; and,
- WHEREAS,** Trooper Palmer's dedication and sacrifice displayed while safeguarding the residents of Missoula County and Montana during this event symbolize his character and is representative of the values instilled in Montana State Troopers.

NOW, THEREFORE WE, THE MISSOULA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 22, 2020, AS TROOPER WADE PALMER DAY IN MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA. AND IN THE SPIRIT OF TROOPER WADE PALMER'S SERVICE, WE HONOR THE LIVES AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PAST AND PRESENT.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MISSOULA COUNTY

JOSH SLOTNICK, CHAIR

DAVID STROHMAIER, COMMISSIONER

JUANITA VERO, COMMISSIONER

