PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Paris Gibson was the founder of Great Falls in 1884; and

- *WHEREAS*, he had the vision of a great planned city filled with parks and trees; and
- *WHEREAS*, he saw our City utilizing the water power of the Falls to create business and industry; and
- WHEREAS, he was our first Mayor, our State Senator and United States Senator; and
- WHEREAS, July 1, 2025 marks the 195th birth date of Paris Gibson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2025 as

PARIS GIBSON MONTH

in Great Falls, Montana, and invite all citizens to pay homage to this great man of vision.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 25th day of June, 2025.

Cory Reeves, Mayor