## 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 195<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Cory Reeves, Mayor