PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS**, community service has always been a part of America's heritage and Great Falls' heritage; and
- **WHEREAS**, the number of those in need in our area seems to be an always growing number and the people of our community have always shown a sincere desire to help those in need; and
- **WHEREAS**, a number of faith-based and partner organizations approached the City of Great Falls in 2020 with a plan to help those in need in our community; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Great Falls embraced this concept, out of which is borne the Community Week of Compassion for Those in Need; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Great Falls and its citizens have discovered that the Week of Compassion is a very worthwhile cause that will make a difference in the lives of many in our community; and
- **WHEREAS**, donations of the cost of one or two meals, or more if possible, are being accepted at Stockman Bank (all 3 branch locations), and the Great Falls Rescue Mission, for this worthy cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, do hereby proclaim March 3–9, 2024, as

Community Week of Compassion and Fast

in the City of Great Falls, and urge all citizens to join us in setting aside one day during this week to fast and pray for guidance, grace, and protection for our great City and Nation as we address the challenges of our time and the concerns of those in need.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5th day of March, 2024.

Cory Reeves, Mayor