



PROCLAMATION

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- **WHEREAS** ~ We stand against drug abuse and violence in our community and seek to promote the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of Billings, Montana; and
- **WHEREAS** ~ all citizens, regardless of race, religion, age, or creed are encouraged to do everything they can to promote the health and well-being of everyone in our community; and
- **WHEREAS** ~ during this 26th Annual March Against Drugs and Violence members of our community will undertake to provide information for our citizens and increase awareness of methods and strategies to prevent abuse of opioids, pain killers, and other drugs; and
- WHEREAS ~ we thank and acknowledge our community, civic, and law enforcement leadership both locally, statewide and nationally for their hard work in this area; and
- **WHEREAS** ~ we call on all citizens to proudly join in this annual event starting on the lawn of the Yellowstone County Courthouse at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2025.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM A. COLE, MAYOR of the City of Billings, Montana, hereby proclaim July 12, 2025 as

DRUG ABUSE AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

in Billings, Montana and encourage all citizens to proudly and publicly take a stand against drug abuse and violence.

William A. Cole