Montana’s longstanding sister-state relationship with Kumamoto Prefecture in southern Japan is supporting the Japan Festival in that Kumamoto Prefecture and Amakusa City provided funding for Japanese high school student dancers to travel to Billings to provide traditional dance performances and workshops, in addition to supplying fresh yellowtail and snapper to be served during the festival in Rimrock café. The fresh fish is limited to the first 100 servings, so don’t miss out!
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