

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, agriculture is Montana's number one industry with more than 27,000 farms and ranches across our state; and

WHEREAS, Montana's farmers and ranchers work tirelessly to feed our nation and the world overcoming fires and floods, wind and hail, abnormal dry seasons, and frigid winters; and

WHEREAS, Montana's agricultural producers innovate to bring forth sustainable products and practices through research, university extension programs, and the classes offered at our universities and colleges; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture Day has been celebrated across the nation for the past 47 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of Montana do hereby proclaim the week of March 22, 2021 as

**MONTANA AGRICULTURE WEEK
and March 23, 2021, as
AGRICULTURE DAY**

to join the nation in its 48th year of celebrating agricultural industries, workers, their families, and their way of life.



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GREG GIANFORTE
Governor