

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, National Park Week has been celebrated across the Nation each April for the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the United States is home to over 400 National Parks that showcase our nation's vast natural beauty and splendor; and

WHEREAS, Montana is home to two of our nation's best National Parks, Glacier and Yellowstone, that bring in people from around the world to explore and enjoy our state and these national treasures that we are blessed to have in our backyard; and

WHEREAS, Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks help drive our Montana tourism industry, which supports nearly 60,000 Montana jobs and brings more than 12 million out-of-state visitors who spend more than \$3.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, it is our goal, along with the National Park Service's employees and volunteers, to preserve the heritage, landscape, and beauty of these national treasures so that future generations may enjoy them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17 to 25, 2021 as

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

in Montana to celebrate our national parks that are part of our state's outdoor heritage.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor