

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, over 700,000 Americans are living with a brain tumor today, and more than 84,000 Americans will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis in 2021, with 4,600 of those being children; and

WHEREAS, malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer and the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children and adolescents under the age of 14; and

WHEREAS, Montana is home to major facilities such as Montana State University and others that focus on research to find better treatments, a cure for brain tumors and a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy and support for targeted research, as well as education about the impact brain tumors have on patients' and their families' lives are critical to finding a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2021 to be

BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

in Montana to support individuals living with a brain tumor and their families.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor