

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, generations of American men and women have served in the United States Military, putting country before self and paying the price for our cherished freedoms; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States owes our servicemen and women an enormous debt, and government at the federal and state level should ensure our veterans have the supports they need when they return home to lead healthy lives and prosper; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1999 the United States Congress designated the month of May as National Military Appreciation Month to honor all who served and are serving still; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of May also has other celebrations of military victory, sacrifice, and service, including Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Military Spouses Appreciation Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, Armed Forces Day on May 16, and Memorial Day on May 31;*

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

### **MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

in Montana to honor the brave men and women in the United States Military.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor