

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana's warm hospitality, diverse wildlife, and one-of-a-kind recreational opportunities on public lands draw in millions of visitors every year from across the country and world; and

WHEREAS, tourism and recreation add billions to Montana's economy as one of our leading industries, benefitting our Main Street businesses, communities, and the state and supporting tens of thousands of jobs for Montanans; and

WHEREAS, the tourism and recreation industry rose to meet the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic while promoting public safety and encouraging responsible recreation on our public lands; and

WHEREAS, visitors seek out Montana for everything from hiking across public lands, fly-fishing on one of our blue-ribbon trout streams, or enjoying a pint of locally-grown craft beer at a Montana brewery; and

WHEREAS, Montana is a world-class tourism, recreation and filming destination; and the best place to visit, live, work, start a business and raise a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021 to be

Travel and Tourism Week

in Montana in recognition of the hundreds of Montana small businesses that make up our tourism industry.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor