

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome is a congenital condition that affects the development, placement, and presence of internal organs, requiring a team of specialists for treatment; and

WHEREAS, mortality is high, but due to the lack of awareness among the general public and medical community, tracking, and research, the exact numbers are unclear; and

WHEREAS, those with Heterotaxy Syndrome that survive to adulthood find their condition largely unknown to the community; and

WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families who have been affected to celebrate life and remember loved ones lost, honor dedicated health professionals, meet others and know they are not alone, and raise public awareness about the syndrome;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 4th, 2021 to be

HETEROTAXY SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Montana to support Montanans living with Heterotaxy Syndrome and their families.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor