

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana farmers and ranchers provide citizens with access to fresh, healthy, locally and regionally produced foods through farmers markets; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana farmers markets strengthen local food systems and local economies; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets and other agricultural direct marketing outlets provide infrastructure to assist in the distribution of farm and value-added products; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets generate revenue that supports the sustainability of family farms and stimulate business development and job creation; and*

*WHEREAS, farmers markets support value-added agricultural which is critical to helping Montana farmers and ranchers capture more of the value they create;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2021 to be*

### **FARMERS MARKET WEEK**

in Montana to highlight the importance of farmers markets.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor