

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth; and

WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and

WHEREAS, more education, awareness, and support for families impacted by Lissencephaly is needed to empower parents with the proper knowledge and resources to successfully care for their children; and

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit charitable organization committed to supporting these children, empowering their families, and educating our communities in the battle against Lissencephaly;

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

LISSENCEPHALY AWARENESS DAY

in Montana in recognition of those affected by Lissencephaly and the families, caregivers, medical professionals, and organizations that support them.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor