

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, suicide can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, location, or status; and*

*WHEREAS, the stigma attached to suicide and mental health conditions must be addressed in order for Montana to fully combat the suicide epidemic and treat those in need of support; and*

*WHEREAS, the pandemic has exacerbated feelings of isolation, loneliness, and stress for many Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, many organizations are committed to raising awareness about the importance mental health, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana; and*

*WHEREAS, National Suicide Prevention Day was established to bring awareness to those battling their mental health struggles on a daily basis and combat its deadly consequences all across Montana;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2021 to be*

### **SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY**

in Montana to raise mental health awareness and support those facing mental health crises.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor