

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, agriculture is Montana's number one industry with more than 27,000 farms and ranches throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, many farms and ranches are family operations where farm and ranch safety is paramount to the survival of these family operations as well as our farmers and ranchers themselves; and

WHEREAS, day-to-day activities can pose significant risk of serious injury, or even death, to farmers and ranchers as they work to feed our state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, injuries can befall a farmer or rancher at any time, including traumatic amputation, head trauma, heat stroke, and many others; and

WHEREAS, National Farm and Health Safety Week was established to honor the demanding, critical work our agricultural producers do and promote safe agricultural practices in every corner of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2021 to be

FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

in Montana to promote safety in our farming and ranching operations.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor