

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) remains the number one cause of infant death between the age of 28 days of life to one year; and*

*WHEREAS, the tragedy of SIDS can happen to any family, no matter their background; and*

*WHEREAS, Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance is a statewide not for profit organization dedicated to providing infant safe sleep education, bereavement support services, and creating community awareness around preventing sleep-related infant deaths; and*

*WHEREAS, during the month of October, Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance will hold special events like the "Run for the Angels" and facilitate the distribution of safe infant sleep educational pamphlets, cribs, and wearable blankets to families in need, hoping to provide the best opportunity for all babies in Montana to survive and thrive;*

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

### **SAFE INFANT SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to raise awareness about the methods of preventing sleep-related infant deaths and to encourage infant safe sleep practices so that no parent will have to endure the preventable tragedy of losing their child to SIDS.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor