

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and their learning environment provides an optimal setting to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and*

*WHEREAS, children learn best when they are mentally healthy, have a strong support system, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and*

*WHEREAS, schools can more effectively ensure that students are able to learn best when children have access to integrated, multi-tiered support systems and the needs of the whole child are met; and*

*WHEREAS, school psychologists are specially trained to produce better teaching and learning outcomes by fostering and delivering a full continuum of mental health services and academic support; and*

*WHEREAS, school psychologists nurture our children and help them thrive mentally, emotionally, and academically;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 8-12, 2021 to be*

### **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK**

in Montana to recognize the vital role of school psychologists across the State.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**