

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana is home to more than 120,000 small businesses that continue to pioneer innovative solutions to our country's greatest challenges and create opportunities for families and workers; and

WHEREAS, Montana small business owners' entrepreneurial spirit, independence, ingenuity, and strong work ethic help drive our economy and define our Montana way of life; and

WHEREAS, from the shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America, and Montana, on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and

WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created, local communities preserve their unique culture, and our way of life is protected; and

WHEREAS, because this country's 32.5 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy, we cannot resolve ourselves to create jobs and spur economic growth in America without supporting our entrepreneurs and small business owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in Montana to support our small businesses and help them do what they do best – grow the economy, create jobs, and add vibrancy to communities in every corner of the state.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor