

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome is a congenital condition that affects the development, placement, and presence of internal organs, requiring a team of specialists for treatment; and*

*WHEREAS, mortality is high, but due to the lack of awareness among the general public and medical community, tracking, and research, the exact numbers are unclear; and*

*WHEREAS, those with Heterotaxy Syndrome that survive to adulthood find their condition largely unknown to the community; and*

*WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families who have been affected to celebrate life and remember loved ones lost, honor dedicated health professionals, meet others and know they are not alone, and raise public awareness about the syndrome;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 4th, 2022*

### **HETEROTAXY SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

in Montana to support all Montanans, and their families, impacted by Heterotaxy Syndrome.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**