

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, Montana's children are our most precious resource and represent our greatest hope for the future as the next leaders of our state; and*

*WHEREAS, through the consistent, quality care they provide, Montana's child care professionals are essential to supporting our children, hardworking families, and growing economy; and*

*WHEREAS, for too long, Montana's working families have faced a shortage of child care providers, a problem exacerbated by the pandemic; and*

*WHEREAS, through targeted investments and support for child care providers, we can encourage more Montanans to enter this noble profession and support our children, families, and communities through their work;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2022*

### **CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY**

in Montana to recognize child care providers and staff, school age program staff, teachers and all those who work and are responsible for the education and care of our children.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor