

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, giving blood can mean giving someone a second chance at life; and

WHEREAS, a sufficient blood supply is a critical public health issue, both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply to perform surgeries and treat cancer, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries; and

WHEREAS, a single blood donation can help up to three patients and every drop of eligible blood goes toward saving lives and helping families and loved ones stay together; and

WHEREAS, organizations in Montana are committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including Vitalant, the American Red Cross, BioLife, and more; and

WHEREAS, Montana Blood Donation Day is a reminder of the importance of replenishing blood supply through donation to help Montanans in need;

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

Blood Donation Day

in Montana to encourage those who are able to make a life-saving blood donation.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor