

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montanans recognize quality afterschool programs serve our youth and communities by providing a safe and engaging environment for children to reach their full potential, by supporting working families, and by engaging members of the community in promoting the welfare of our children;

WHEREAS, afterschool programs provide young Montanans with innovative, hands-on opportunities to engage in their learning and connect with caring adults and peers in a safe and supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, nationally nearly 25 million families report that they would enroll their child in an afterschool program if one were available; and

WHEREAS, children hold the keys to our future, and Montana will continue to invest in and support them as they learn and grow;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim October 17-21, 2022

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL WEEK

in Montana to support innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure the lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children after school.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor