

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana's rural communities are wonderful places to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the unique health care needs of rural communities are constantly evolving; and

WHEREAS, rural health professionals, hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities across Montana are dedicated to delivering high-quality, community-based care to their communities and all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, rural hospitals and health systems are often major employers and economic drivers of rural communities and regions; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital to providing time-critical, lifesaving care across wide regions of rural Montana; and

WHEREAS, meeting the health care needs of Montana's rural citizens requires commitment, innovation, and resourcefulness that extend beyond geographic boundaries or demographic challenges;

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

RURAL HEALTH DAY

in Montana to celebrate the medical professionals who work every day to serve our rural communities.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor